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1. Human Rights International Alliance

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Category requested: Special

Date founded: 9 September 1994

Membership: Human Rights International Alliance (HRIA) is an international organization with 2,829 individual members and 31 member organizations.

Financial statement for 1997 (pounds sterling)

Income

Membership dues	2,000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	8,731
Total	**10,731**

Expenditure

Administration	1,704
Projects (Research Missions)	4,000
Other activities	5,000
Total	**10,704**

Aims and activities

The aims of the organization are to identify areas for the betterment of the community both in terms of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, as per the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relative covenants, with special emphasis on non-violence and protection of individuals' lives. The aims are to work in partnership with other national and regional human service organizations and human rights groups, bring common objectives and issues to public awareness, to promote multicultural awareness, relieve poverty, improve health conditions, promote education, improve economic and social conditions and save lives.

The organization, through direct services or referrals:

– Maintains a close association of member organizations and individuals, working for the common objective of promoting peace and human rights through research, analysis, education and rehabilitation;

– Is in the process of creating an international databank of human rights organizations and activists;

– Is in the process of creating a human rights hotline in order to monitor and ensure swift intervention in cases of arbitrary, insecure detentions;

– Promotes the basic human rights as per the United Nations Charter and relative international covenants. Brings awareness and educates the public through conferences, symposia and hearings on diverse human rights and thematic issues, such as role, responsibilities and cooperation of human rights actors, global ethnocide, women's rights, children's rights against exploitation and slavery, social and economic injustice, conflict prevention, human rights education etc.;

– Helps individual human rights activists, social workers and organizations by making them available for press interviews, public speaking engagements and corporate seminars;

– Appeals and campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, provides legal aid and relief for victims of political violence and torture;

– Promotes, encourages and undertakes research and disseminates the results of such activities. Produces, prints and publishes anything in written, oral or visual media in furtherance of the objectives;

– Provides the provision of counselling and guidance in furtherance of its objectives;

– Participates and contributes to international forums related to the objectives of the organization, including those organized by the Centre for Human Rights.

Human Rights International Alliance is an international organization whose mandate essentially covers the clauses included in United Nations human rights and related conventions.

Human Rights International Alliance was founded on the principle that the concept of non-governmental organizations active in all walks of life is spreading in the North as in the South. It seriously took into consideration the difficulties and necessities for regional

organizations to be encouraged and make their goals, activities and achievements known. HRIA also realized the difficulties faced by international institutions, mainly the United Nations, to integrate all non-governmental bodies in its structure, and therefore chose to be a cross-cultural channel of knowledge and understanding with regard to human rights and development issues. In this respect, HRIA activities correspond fully to the wishes expressed for the last few years by United Nations bodies for non-governmental organizations to get together and have common areas of understanding with consensus forms of expression within the United Nations system.

The activities of the organization are directed primarily towards promulgating better understanding and implementation of articles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and of the recommendations and resolutions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. They also focus on active participation in such forums and United Nations organized working groups, assistance to special rapporteurs and consultancy with independent experts, the improvement of international provisions and legal instruments in the interests of individuals, peoples and nations seeking territorial peace, social and economic development, and respect for integrity and dignity.

One of the major tasks for the organization is the setting up of a human rights hotline. The purpose of the hotline is to provide individuals in all regions of the world, with immediate assistance in case of arbitrary arrests and/or insecure detention. The hotline being a recipient of such cases, it shall then appeal to the concerned authorities by activating the HRIA network of United Nations appropriate departments and officers, non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and individuals.

2. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25,600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176,800
Other income	285,286
Total	**488,210**

Expenditure

Administration	92,989
Projects	284,892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510,930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

3. African Community Resource Center

Address: 532 South Vermont Avenue, Suite #104
Los Angeles, California 90020
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 1984 (Renewed, 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with approximately 50 individual members and 8 organization members (branches) in 20 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year ended 30 June 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Other income (grants, contributions)	189,447
Total	**189,447**

Expenditure

Administration and projects	172,083
Other activities	-
Total	**172 083**

Aims and activities

The African Community Resource Center (ACRC) is a non-governmental organization committed to the humanitarian vision of improving the quality of life in developing countries by providing equal access to resources, information and health interventions. ACRC takes responsibility for advocating on behalf of those whose human rights have been violated — i.e., women and children in refugee camps, those who have been abused by their own Governments, and those in need of hospitals, clinics and universities. Our goal is to offer help where there is none, to give hope when all is lost, provide food and medical care where they are not available to those who need it most and to offer a pathway through injustice wherever we find it. Our mission is to work towards peace and development with compassion and humanity.

We carry out our goals through a variety of programmes around the world, including clinic building, supplying and maintenance; building universities, medical schools and research facilities; shipping medical equipment, food and other vital supplies; sponsoring conferences and conducting research on conflict resolution, reproductive health, leadership training, human rights and other issues pertaining to peace and development; and recruiting and using volunteer professionals in the fields of medicine, science and technology, education, social work etc. to provide social services, research and advocacy of human rights issues around the world. ACRC has created, supplied and maintained free clinics for women and children in Africa, and has a history of providing medical care, medical equipment, food, prenatal care and nutritional training in Ethiopia, Zaire, Burundi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chad, Eritrea and Sierra Leone. ACRC conducts conferences and forums with foreign dignitaries from developing countries on

issues related to their respective populations. For example, ACRC sponsored the First African Women's Network Conference (Los Angeles, 1996) with African women participants from the Fourth World Conference on Women.

Participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

Granting of consultative status under the Economic and Social Council would allow us to vote and participate in all United Nations activities and to receive direct accreditation for conferences, summits and other events in which we want to be active participants. ACRC has participated in sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and a workshop panel at the Fourth World Conference on Women. Consultative status would strengthen our ability to work even more closely with the United Nations and would, as a result, allow us to expedite the humanitarian aid we provide to developing countries. In addition, ACRC would have a stronger voice with which to advocate for refugee populations, women's issues and peace worldwide.

4. Le Foyer Musulman, Association internationale pour les droits de l'homme

Address: 150, Route de Ferney
CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex
C.P. 2100 1211 Geneva 2

Category requested: Special

Date founded: 5 August 1997

Membership: The association is an international organization, with 42 individual members from 23 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	10 500
Contributions from Governments	35 000
Total	**45 500**

Expenditure

Administration	43,292
Projects	2,208
Total	**45,500**

Aims and activities, and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

- To show and convince Muslim and non-Muslim peoples how Islam not only does not order or recommend violence but can be a very good basis for understanding and applying human rights principles all over the world, provided that people understand its philosophy. In this context, it invites and recommends respect for humankind, without discrimination of race, faith, culture, sex or political convictions.
- To educate populations on the importance of human rights, the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, peace and democracy, and to explain, by speeches, meetings, conferences, bulletins and publications, articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights so that these would become sacred matters. For this purpose, branches will be inaugurated in many countries, mainly in the Middle East, Africa and the former USSR. The main aim is to eliminate violence, change the deformed face of religions, mainly Islam (which ethnic and political interpretation has deformed for generations), and to recommend and teach tolerance.
- To actively participate in international conferences on human rights.
- To minutely study questions and problems pertaining to trouble spots which may threaten peace in the world, and when necessary, to travel to such countries and areas and prepare reports and surveys accompanied with recommendations. Furthermore, to respond to all requests made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or any other

body related to the Council concerning any question, research, study or meeting, and to collaborate and make suitable statements, if necessary. Also, our organization will endeavour to mobilize public opinion for the necessity of neutral courts, which are dedicated only to the examination and judgement of the violation of human rights, and to ensure that these courts shall be empowered with authority to execute their decisions, as far as possible respecting the country's sovereignty. It appears that many judicial organs are not really independent of political leadership and are sometimes prevented from making neutral, independent evaluation and judgement. As part of our activities, we intend to collaborate with United Nations special rapporteurs on minorities and religious intolerance and other relevant committees or rapporteurs that deal with human rights questions.

5. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1, Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	360,000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	788,500.00
Other sources	136,900.00
Total	**1,285,400.00**

Expenditure

Administration	53,403
Projects	1,127,001
Other activities	100,208
Total	**1,280,612**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voices against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.
- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.
- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women.

6. Nonviolence International

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Washington, D.C. 20016
United States of America
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Fax: 1-202-244-6396
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Web site: www.igc.org/nonviolence/

Category requested: Special

Date established: 12 May 1989

Membership: The organization is an international organization; it is not membership-based.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Other non-governmental organizations (private foundations)	14,304
Contracts	4,500
Other sources	19,613
Total	**38,417**
Expenditure	
Administration	12,332
Projects	10,119
Other activities	8,851
Total	**31,302**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

Nonviolence International was founded in 1989 with the intent of providing assistance to individuals, organizations and Governments seeking non-violent means to bring about social and political change. It envisions strengthening people's ability to use the power of non-violence as a means to bring about changes that reflect the truth of justice and the desire for human development on personal, social, economic and political levels. It believes that every cultural and religious tradition in the world contains the seeds of truth through non-violence, and it encourages activists of different traditions to seek non-violent solutions that respect their cultural identities.

In order to act on this philosophy, Nonviolence International provides general educational materials on non-violent action from all traditions as well as hands-on strategy sessions and training for activists and organizers through the coordination of teams of international experts. Nonviolence International sponsors local, national and international conferences and seminars and offers training programmes and educational material on non-violent action. Nonviolence International also provides a core group of international non-violent action specialists to groups or Governments seeking alternative possibilities for peace, and cooperates with other non-violence, peace and conflict-resolution organizations internationally to work together towards a common goal. The organization prints and disseminates articles, newsletters and position papers on non-violence and provides public education through speakers and media. Finally, Nonviolence International presents an annual award to the individual or group that best exemplifies the principles and practices of non-violence and conflict resolution in a major conflict situation and carries out other legal activities in pursuit of non-violence and conflict resolution.

Members of Nonviolence International (United Nations Liaison Office) would attend the open sessions of the upcoming United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and its Preparatory Committee meetings. The Liaison Office would also organize and participate in parallel NGO activities. Other planned activities include sending Nonviolence

International representatives to make presentations at future sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and intersessional committees of the treaty banning landmines.

7. Association of Expelled Persons

Address: Godesberger Allee 72-74
53175 Bonn
Germany

Category requested: General

Date established: 14 December 1958

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 2,000,000 individual members and 42 organizational members.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (Deutsche marks)

Income	
Membership dues	355,000
Contributions from Governments	6,150,000
Other income	45,000
Total	**6,550,000**
Expenditure	
Administration	2,377,000
Projects	4,173,000
Total	**6,550,000**

Aims and activities of your organization

The Association of Expelled Persons represents an amalgamation of 21 *Landsmannschaften* (welfare and cultural associations of Germans from the former German Democratic Republic) and five associated member organizations.

It is the only association representing the approximately 15 million expelled persons and emigrants of German origin who were or will be received in Germany.

The Association of Expelled Persons consists of a national network of organizations: 417 district associations and 700 local associations are organized into 16 federal associations; 204 country groups, 3,900 local and district groups and 982 homeland district associations and/or homeland local associations are organized into 21 *Landsmannschaften*.

All in all, the Association of Expelled Persons has approximately 2 million members. Membership in the *Landsmannschaften* and of the federal associations is not limited to expelled persons. Accordingly, there are many persons among the members who have not been expelled from their homes.

The Association of Expelled Persons fulfils the following tasks:

(a) Social advice and supportive activities for expelled persons and emigrants of German origin within the framework of the integrating process in the economic and social life of Germany;

(b) Support and help of German ethnic groups and minorities who stayed in their homeland;

(c) Communication and collaboration with the Eastern neighbouring countries;

(d) Maintenance and diversity of cultural traditions and of cultural goods of the Germans in the East as part of the total European cultural inheritance.

The tasks described above are predominantly fulfilled on a decentralized, national and local basis by a great number of persons who work for the organization on an honorary basis.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The Association of Expelled Persons would bring before the relevant committees of the United Nations its comprehensive knowledge and experience in all matters of expulsion, human rights, and ethnic groups, and also with respect to economic and social issues.

8. National Abortion Federation

Address: 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
United States of America
Tel: 202/667-5881
Fax: 202/667-5890

Category requested: Special

Date established: 14 May 1977

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 104 individual members and 418 organizational members in seven countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	523,306
Other income	3,244,722
Total	**3,768,028**
Expenditure	
Administration	82,274
Projects	2,616,207
Other activities	135,593
Total	**2,834,074**

Aims and activities of your organization

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) is the professional association of abortion providers in the United States and Canada, with members in Australia, the Netherlands, England, and Spain. Our mid-level clinician groups have members in the United States, Canada, Bolivia, China, England, Pakistan, Puerto Rico, and South Africa. NAF works to enhance the quality and accessibility of reproductive health care including abortion services, post-abortion care, and family planning.

NAF provides the most up-to-date accredited continuing education in safe methods of abortion technique and related patient services, including counselling, informed consent, management of abortion complications, post-abortion follow-up care, contraception, and quality improvement.

We issue medical protocols and training curricula; and were the first to develop and issue clinical policy guidelines for abortion practice. The World Health Organization consulted with many of our members, and used our guidelines, in its current work to develop international guidelines for abortion practice.

NAF is expanding its international educational programmes to address recommendations from the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development and the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women. Both Conferences identified the need to deal with the impact of unsafe abortion as a major public health concern. NAF can play a critical role in the specific recommendation to expand and upgrade formal and informal training in sexual and reproductive health care and family planning. Its work will help promote the Council goals in terms of higher standards of living and solutions to international economic, social, health, and related problems.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

In order to reduce maternal death and morbidity from unsafe abortions and post-abortion complications worldwide, NAF would work to improve networking and forums for information exchange among reproductive health-care providers; develop more training opportunities; translate selected NAF clinical publications; develop methods to make these materials accessible to international audiences in terms of cost and awareness of their availability; and develop a repository of clinical information on abortion and post-abortion care.

Through written materials and oral presentations, NAF would participate in the work of the Commission of the Status of Women on the items concerning women's access to comprehensive reproductive health care, and the health-care needs for women. It would work in consultation with the subsidiary bodies of the Council concerned with women's health and participate in United Nations conferences to address the medical, social, and economic ramifications of restrictions to safe abortion and quality post-abortion care worldwide.

9. International Centre for Peace Studies

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South Extension Part I
New Delhi-110 049, India
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Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	7,500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99,150
Donations	10,000
Total	**126,650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30,248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101,572
Total	**131,820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

10. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	5,198,823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267,218
Interest earned	1,664
Total	**5,467,705**

Expenditure	
Administration	1,088,660
Projects[b]	3,260,437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947,846
Total	**4,174,000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and opposing the ratification of the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

11. Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

Address: F1/12-A, Hauz Khas Enclave
New Delhi — 110 016, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 July 1993

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 7 organization members in 54 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 1998-1999 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Government	61,052
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	225,147
Contracts	-
Other sources	13,966
Total	**300,165**
Expenditure	
Administration	68,011
Projects	46,827
Other activities	2,996
Total	**117,834**

Aims

The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) is an international bipartisan non-profit non-governmental organization mandated to bring about the practical realization of human rights in Commonwealth countries and to raise awareness of and adherence to internationally recognized human rights instruments and declarations made by Commonwealth heads of government.

The Commonwealth is a group of associations set up with the aim of supporting each other and working towards international goals. The Commonwealth attempts to build on a common heritage in language, culture, law and education in promoting international understanding and world peace (see Declaration of Common Principles 1971).

CHRI was born out of an awareness that, although Commonwealth countries have shared legal principles and values, little has been done to set human rights standards within the association itself or to promote a culture of human rights. Therefore, CHRI aims to promote a culture of human rights in Commonwealth countries through its activities.

Activities

CHRI programmes focus specifically on human rights commissions, police reforms, prison reforms, the right to information, fact-finding missions, biennial reports to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) and mechanisms for assisting human rights defenders and civil society actors in Commonwealth countries to promote a culture of human rights.

CHRI project staff also respond to individual human rights issues as they arise, especially when an issue has a potential impact on developing a culture of human rights within the region and the Commonwealth.

Organizing local, national, regional and international workshops; advocating for greater adherence to human rights and internationally recognized human rights instruments; investigating human rights violations in Commonwealth countries; analysing and disseminating information; preparing reports for CHOGM; and reporting on fact-finding missions are the major activities carried out under the specific projects listed above.

How the organization intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council

CHRI has a commitment to achieving the practical realization of human rights standards promulgated in such international instruments as the Charter of the United Nations, the "International Bill of Human Rights" and other international and national human rights instruments.

CHRI sees gaining special consultative status as a means of bringing Commonwealth-related human rights issues, assessments, expertise and information to the attention of the United Nations community. CHRI also sees the Economic and Social Council as a potential forum in which it can advocate for Commonwealth countries to adhere to human rights norms. In this way, the granting of special consultative status to CHRI would create a mutually beneficial relationship between the United Nations network and CHRI which would assist in promoting human rights throughout Commonwealth countries.

12. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005 USA

Date of establishment: March 14, 1997

Membership: International organization

Annual Report Based on WSI's 2001 Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A
Contributions from Members		
WSI is not a membership organization	N/A	N/A

Funding from Governments		
WSI has not received funding from any Government	N/A	N/A
Funding from International Organizations	N/A	N/A
Funding from Private Sector		
WSI is supported entirely by individuals committed to the work of WSI.	N/A	$58,919.26
Funding from other NGOs	N/A	N/A
Income generated through contracts		
WSI has never engaged in contracts	N/A	N/A
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
Sales of *SindhWatch,* WSI's magazine	N/A	$55.00
Total income	N/A	$58,974.26

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	N/A	$14,427.53
Projects	N/A	$11,968.87
Other expenditure		
Bank Service Charges		$ 99.00
Production & Development (Website, Publications)		$ 8,629.97
Postage & Delivery		$ 589.49
Professional Fees (Accountant, Contractors)		$21,400.00
Travel, Lodging		$ 7,521.76
Misc.		$ 11.00
Total expenditure		**$64,647.67**

Aims and purposes of organization: To elevate awareness of Sindh, Pakistan worldwide in order to improve the lives of Sindhis in Pakistan, so to help the Sindhi culture to thrive peacefully, with access – by law and in practice - to all human rights.

How WSI intends to contribute to ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies

Provide information regarding Sindh and the Sindhi people that might otherwise be unavailable, as a consultative body to ECOSOC, as well as through participation at UN conferences.

Participation in UN conferences

1. World Conference on Racism, Durban, S. Africa, September 2001
2. WSSD Conference, Johannesburg, S. Africa, September 2002
3. Human Rights Commission Session, Geneva, Switzerland, March/April 2003

*WSI representatives attended the above three conferences, by receiving accreditation through accredited NGOs. In Nos. 1 & 3 above, WSI representatives were given the opportunity to speak publicly before the gathering. At all three meetings, WSI made material available, networked with other NGOs, and spoke to press about its work.

Contributions to/participation in UN activities

-June 2003: Helping to plan week-long Washington, DC activities for Victims of Torture day

-March 2003: Organized forum on Sindhi women to celebrate the UN's International Women's Day

-October 1999: Global Community Day, WSI received UNA-NCA Blue Ribbon Award for Program Excellence in Furthering the Ideals of the UN, for its Sindhi Diaspora Project.

-June 1999: Sponsored and participated in activities for Victims of Torture Day

-1997/8/9/2000/2002: WSI nominated Human Rights activists who were honored as recipients at the Annual Human Rights Day Community Awards Luncheon (sponsored by the UNA-NCA Council of Organizations of Washington)

-In addition to the above explicit support, WSI maintains ongoing implicit support and promotion of the United Nations via its organization's philosophy and active respect and promotion of international human rights and international law for all. (WSI's very inception took place during and honored the International Decade for the World's Indigenous people.)

13. International Crisis Group

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E-mail:
icgbrussels@crisisweb.org

New York office
400 Madison Avenue,
Suite 11C
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212-813 0820
Fax: 212-813 0825
E-mail:
icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000) (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure	
Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots of violent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written

statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

14. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

15. Association Internationale de Boxe Éducative

Address: 39 rue du Docteur Blanche
75016 Paris, France
Telephone/Fax: 01 48 72 40 64
E-mail: AIBE.CM@wanadoo.fr

Category requested: General

Date established: Incorporation under Act of 1901 and declared at Police Headquarters, Paris, on 7 December 1999

Membership: The International Association of Educational Boxing is an international organization with 22 individual members and 5 association members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 30 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 (euros)

(1 United States dollar = 1.092 euros)

Income

Membership dues	2 000.00
Contracts	115 000.00
Other sources (investments, sales of publications, fundraising, donations, contributions)	20 000.00
Total	**137 000.00**

Expenditure

Administration	17 400.00
Projects	95 900.00
Other activities (mission of inquiry, membership funding programme, regional/international meetings)	13 700.00
Total	**127 000.00**

Aims and activities

The International Association of Educational Boxing (IAEB) was founded as part of a crime prevention campaign in the Comoros and its aim is to improve the living conditions of young people in developing countries and to afford them equal opportunities. In this regard, its activities are fully consistent with the aims and activities of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The main aim of IAEB is to promote sustainable development initiatives and to implement educational programmes through sport and particularly through educational boxing. IAEB also hopes to become an international coordination centre for promoting educational boxing as a tool for crime prevention and for the social insertion of all young people in difficulty.

The activities of IAEB take various forms: field activities throughout the world in the form of educational boxing programmes; creation of socio-educational facilities for the most disadvantaged young people; training of educators at the local level; exchange visits between young people from the South and North; international expert commissions on crime prevention

and the social insertion of young people; and participation in international conferences and seminars on the various aspects of, inter alia, the rights of the child, human rights and United Nations development programmes. In pursuing these activities, IAEB invokes and defends the core principles of the United Nations, as set out in such instruments as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

The International Association of Educational Boxing will actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings on the rights of the child, human rights and all issues related to youth and sustainable development. The Association will share its information-pooling activities with the competent branches of the United Nations Secretariat and will participate in the work of the Commission on Human Rights, to which it will offer its technical expertise. IAEB will always endeavour to make available to the Economic and Social Council its research programmes and operational activities geared to youth in difficulty.

16. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organization with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**

Expenditure

Administration	1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00
Total expenditure	**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life, liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

17. World Council of Muslim Communities

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United States of America
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E-mail: 7860786@worldnet.att.net

Alternate postal address: P.O. Box 143164
Coral Gables, FL 33114-3164
United States of America
Fax: (305) 444-2001
E-mail: motamar@hotmail.com

Category requested: General

Date established: 22 August 1990

Membership: International organization, with 82 individual members and 33 organization members in 42 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income

Balance forward, prior years' funds available	60 948
2001 income:	
Membership dues (none, voluntary contributions are accepted)	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations[a]	
Contracts	-
Other sources:	
Donations, all from private sources	5 000
Interest on bank account	858
Total funds available	**66 806**

Expenditure

Administration	190
Projects	12 745
Other	98
Total	**13 033**

[a] No cash, but the use of computers and other office equipment was donated by the Muslim Educational, Cultural and Cooperative Association, Inc.

Intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc., would like to involve itself in United Nations activities involving the economic and social aspects of humanity in all continents. The organization would work to induce non-governmental organizations to be more active in the development of international economic cooperation in trade and development, development of a drug-free environment and a crime-free society, food and agriculture, science and technology, transnational corporations, natural resources, population and family planning, human settlements, environment, desertification and drought, transport of dangerous goods, effective mobilization and integration of women in development, economic and technical cooperation, prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, implementation of programmes to eliminate racism and racial discrimination, human rights, advancement of women and social development. The organization is committed to cooperating with all working groups of non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and governmental bodies in a format where we could establish strong relationships.

The organization would increase the dissemination and sharing of information, through e-mail and its web sites that would help humanity to progress. The organization would increase its cooperation and coordination, with emphasis on Muslim non-governmental organizations and organizations that promote interfaith understanding. The organization would establish an office in New York and regularly attend United Nations activities.

The organization's representatives would attend major non-governmental organization conferences around the world. The attending representative would: (a) make speeches and engage in dialogue to promote understanding, cooperation and humanitarian values; (b) give encouragement; (c) prepare articles and disseminate them via e-mail newsletter to a large list of contact organizations and individuals; and (d) follow up on responses from organizations and individuals who contact the organization for further cooperation on worthy causes.

The organization firmly believes in the capabilities of the Economic and Social Council. The organization would like to work hand-in-hand to initiate studies and cooperation on economic, social, cultural, educational, health and other matters. The organization is committed firmly to removing misunderstandings and discrimination and building tolerance among communities through seminars, symposiums, and working groups so that all peoples may be productive members within their habitat. The organization would develop the bridges of understanding between communities and societies and share know-how, even in remote areas of the world.

The organization would use its consultative status with the Council to promote international cooperation and progress in the fields that the Council addresses: (a) higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; (b) solutions to international economic, social, health and related problems and international cultural and educational cooperation; and (c) universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.

The organization would continue to produce articles of mutual interest to bring people of different faiths closer together. The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc. would work and cooperate with all non-governmental organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

18. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

Address: Sector 19-A, Madhya Marg
Chandigarh-160 019, India
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Fax: (0172) 775215
E-mail: sscrrid@nic.in, crridchd@ch1.vsnl.net.in
Web site: crrid.com

Category requested: Special

Date established: 28 July 1978

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 43 individual members and 27 organization members.

Summary of the financial statement for 1998-1999 (1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999 (in Indian rupees) (1 United States dollar = 43.20 Indian rupees))

Total receipts	16 759 736.55
Total payments	16 460 352.00

Income

Membership dues		Nil
Contribution from Governments		8 656 877.75
Contribution from intergovernmental organizations		4 425 544.00
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations		Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.		Nil
Other income		
Interest on Corpus Fund	1 262 500.00	
Voluntary contributions	750 000.00	
Own resources	1 664 814.80	3 677 314.80
Total		**16 759 736.55**
United States dollar equivalent		387 956.86

Expenditure

Administration	3 640 069.71
Projects/academic activities	12 176 410.81
Other activities: Library	643 871.48
Total	**16 460 352.00**
United States dollar equivalent	381 026.66

Aims and activities

The Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) carries out its research, development, publication and action programmes through the following research centres, which are primarily funded by the various Ministries of the Government of India, the State Government of Punjab and industrialists. CRRID also receives contributions and project grants from the following sources:

(a) Population Research Centre;

(b) Social Change and Human Development Centre;

(c) Agriculture and Rural Development Centre;

(d) Environmental Management and Development Centre;

(e) Population Research, Health and Development Centre;

(f) Banking Management and Development Centre;

(g) Urban Affairs and Development Centre;

(h) International Cooperation, Peace and Regional Development Centre;

(i) Governance and Development Centre;

(j) Disaster Management Strategy Centre;

(k) Information Technology and Library Development Centre;

(l) Data Bank and Methodology Centre.

CRRID has engaged and will continue to engage itself in the problems and prospects of development of deprived sections of Indian society. These sections of Indian society are classified as scheduled and backward castes in the Indian Constitution. CRRID has brought out several publications to disseminate information, education and communication. CRRID has also been carrying out studies on the problems of slums and the remedial measures suggesting settlements of the migrants with adequate health, education and facilities of drinking water.

CRRID has developed a network of non-governmental organizations and is now associating with the programme of disaster management launched by the Government of India. In addition to the above, CRRID has been carrying on a major field-based action programme in reproductive and child health with income generation for women. This programme was sponsored by the Government of India in collaboration with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through

their technical assistance programme in Bangladesh. The programme covers 300 villages in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

CRRID has been a pioneer institute in India for conducting education and training programmes for the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions and municipal corporations/councils under the seventy-third and seventy-fourth Amendments to the Constitution. This should contribute substantially towards supporting programmes of the Economic and Social Council in promoting social and economic development through community participation.

CRRID had also held, in recent years, two prestigious international conferences, one on emerging conflicts and tensions of the development process in Asia: causes and suggested remedies towards cooperative development and peace in Asia, and another on ecological agriculture: towards sustainable development.

CRRID has held national conferences and seminars in which the President, Prime Minister and Vice-President have been the principal guests on different occasions.

CRRID is playing a vital role as a member of one of the 27 institutions supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research in promoting social science research in India. In view of some of the activities listed above, CRRID hopes to significantly enhance its research if it is afforded the opportunity to participate in and learn from the ongoing activities of the Economic and Social Council.

CRRID has the rare advantage of having internationally reputed economist and former Union Finance Minister of India, Manmohan Singh, as the Chairman of its Governing Body, and Keshub Mahindra, a well known industrialist and social scientist, as its President.

CRRID has also been focusing on studies pertaining to violence, particularly communal violence, and its impact on development and national integration. These studies have contributed towards suggesting measures for peace and solidarity to accelerate the process of economic and social development. It would be beneficial for the information to be presented in a forum such as the Economic and Social Council. These studies cover the whole of India.

19. Indian Federation of United Nations Associations

Address: 12-A, Janapath Lane
New Delhi — 110 001, India

Category requested: General

Date of registration: 21 June 1962

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 651 individual members and 19 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year ending 31 March 2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.13 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	60 000.00
Government: Grant from Ministry of External Affairs Government of India	100 000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Affiliation fee from the state United Nations Associations	32 000.00
Fee from Institute of United Nations Studies	58 755.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2 774 328.12
Total	**2 833 083.12**

Expenditure

Administration	
Salaries	180 448.00
Conveyance	78 199.57
Postage, telephone, telegrams	74 237.00
Projects	
Function and meeting expenses	40 000.00
Delegation expenses	213 570.00
Printing and stationery (including printing of IFUNA quarterly newsletter)	116 733.00
Holiday makers	2 625.00
Sugandha Enterprises (medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	23 689.00
Shalu Enterprises (medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	1 430.00
Other activities	
Books and periodicals	27 669.00
Construction of India United Nations Centre	1 445 000.00
Total	**1 870 760.00**

Aims and activities

The Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA) aims to promote the objectives and activities of the United Nations, to develop awareness of the aims and ideals of the world body and to stimulate a sense of people's participation in its programmes, activities and achievements. It works for international peace and understanding by involving the leadership of

the community, such as members of Parliament, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers, doctors, engineers, trade union members, students and youth.

Another aim of IFUNA is to inculcate awareness among students, youth and the community about the role and work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the eradication of poverty, economic development, social change, fight against diseases, promotion of agriculture and sharing of science and technology among nations on this planet.

IFUNA is the only non-governmental organization working in India for the ideals of the United Nations. The main activities of our organization are the following:

(a) To observe important United Nations days, such as World Food Day, Human Rights Day, International Literacy Day, World Health Day, International Women's Day and United Nations Day;

(b) To liaise and participate in the programmes of the regional office for Asia and the Pacific and the World Federation of United Nations Associations;

(c) To organize debates, seminars, symposiums and workshops on United Nations-related topics;

(d) To facilitate the visits of United Nations dignitaries;

(e) To publish quarterly "IFUNA NEWS", souvenirs and pamphlets;

(f) To involve youth from schools and colleges in environment-related programmes;

(g) To exchange cultural delegates with various United Nations associations sponsoring delegates to the annual Conference of the Department of Public Information for Non-Governmental Organizations, held in New York;

(h) To maintain close liaison with various United Nations agencies and participate in their development programmes, especially with UNDP, UNFPA, UNEP, UNICEF, UNCTAD and UNESCO;

(i) To promote research information and education about the goals of the Charter of the United Nations and the work of the United Nations system and to cooperate with other organizations whose objectives include support for the United Nations and its development.

An important department of IFUNA is the Institute of United Nations Studies, whose objectives are to impart basic knowledge about the United Nations and its specialized agencies. It also seeks to create awareness about the aims and ideals of the United Nations.

IFUNA would like to participate actively in and initiate studies with the Economic and Social Council, particularly on social culture, educational, health and other related matters. IFUNA would like to act as a watchdog for any violation of human rights in India through its various state branches. IFUNA would like to hold conferences in India on the need for a comprehensive treaty for the elimination of terrorism. IFUNA would like to coordinate with the activities of the specialized agencies and contribute effectively to their work.

20. "Nirdhar" Women and Child Development Organization

Address: Adv. Sulekhatai Kumbhare
President "Nirdhar", Hardas Nagar
Kamptee-441001, Distt. Nagpur (M.S.)
India

Category requested: Special

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 300 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 43.52 rupees)

Income

Membership dues	3 500
Contributions from Governments	Nil
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.	Nil
Other income	
Donations	21 500
Bank interest	379
Total	**25 379**

Expenditure

Administration	8 500
Project	8 500
Other activities	-
Total	**17 000**

Aims and activities

We aim at improving the situation of women in the fields of education, culture and technical knowledge and empowering them to be economically self-sufficient. We try to raise women's awareness of current socio-economic conditions and participate in governance right from the panchayat system to the national level, including legislatures and Parliament. We provide training for elected women in panchayat, municipalities, corporations and other local bodies so that they can face the new challenges of women's participation in government. We educate women in the workings of government, both central and state, in order to economically empower women. We organize women to face age-old oppression and social discrimination in society and to fight for equality which, is guaranteed in the Indian Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations. We organize women to fight against violations of human rights and sexual abuse.

We propagate among the women the need for population control, prevention of AIDS and pregnancy-related problems and child care. We try to reduce the infant mortality rate by organizing immunization programmes. We train health workers to make rural women aware of modern health programmes.

Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will help us to widen the scope of our work. It will bring us closer to the work of the United Nations and will enable us to participate in various United Nations conferences and programmes. It will enable us to have contact with various international organizations and help us to undertake joint projects.

21. World Assembly of Muslim Youth

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Falls Church, Virginia 22041
United States of America

E-mail: info@wamyusa.org
Tel: 1-703-820-6656/6494; Fax: 1-703-783-8409

Category requested: General

Date established: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 455 organization members all over the world.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	38 190.00
Grant from the Government of Saudi Arabia	1 400 000.00
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 250 107.20
Contributions from non-governmental organizations	7 340 525.33
Fund-raisers	464 316.27
Total	**14 493 066.70**

Expenditure

Administration	367 093.90
Projects	
Educational projects (seminars, lectures)	2 123 140.80
Scholarships and financial assistance	1 420 292.00
Educational camps	544 207.20
Food distributed	1 196 351.70
Digging wells and social development projects	893 192.80
Construction and renovations of mosques	5 306 733.90
Relief assistance	2 029 065.30
Total	**13 880 077.60**

Aims and activities

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) will work in a variety of ways to promote economic and social development, combining normative, analytical and operational activities. It will help formulate policies and set international norms and standards. It will prepare studies, undertake support and provide advice to the Economic and Social Council and its members.

WAMY intends to designate authorized representatives to sit and observe at public meetings of the commissions and subsidiary organs of the Council.

WAMY will propose items for the provisional agenda of the commissions. WAMY will also share its experience with other members in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in the fields of economic and social development and relief as it is obvious that WAMY has a great deal of experience in those two areas. WAMY can work together in joint activities with other non-governmental organizations (such as Fraternite Notre Dame and Doctors of the World) for the benefit of the poor, to reduce the incidence of hunger and fight alcoholism and smoking.

WAMY may contribute to the work programmes and goals of the United Nations by serving as technical experts, advisers and consultants to Governments and the Secretariat in the areas of youth, relief and economic and social development.

WAMY is also emphasizing the importance of the empowerment of women as a cornerstone of sustainable development and the strategic role of women as agents and beneficiaries of development and in the alleviation of poverty.

WAMY is aiming at achieving the full realization of the advancement of women as equal partners with men, in the family and society, based on a harmonious and mutually beneficial partnership between men and women. It also aims at enhancing women's full involvement and active participation in policy- and decision-making processes at all stages. WAMY is desirous of promoting and protecting the human rights of women at all stages of their life cycle.

22. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070, India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its

various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children, youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of India,		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		
UNESCO		

Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		
Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**
Expenditure		
Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		
(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)		
Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426 159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1 104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020

Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681
Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	8 238 920	168 140

23. Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation (Green Motherland)

Address: No. 9 (old No. 5), Lynwood Lane,
Mahalingapuram
Chennai-600 034
Tamil Nadu, India

Category requested: General

Date established: 20 November 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 60,000 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (rupees)

Income

Membership dues	6 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts -	
Other sources	1 000 000
Total	**1 006 000**

Expenditure

Administration	40 146
Projects	172 950
Other activities	3 145
Total	**216 241**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The organization works to conserve the glory of nature and its greenery and gaiety. The organization has three goals, namely: sustainable environmental regeneration, sustainable social development and sustainable economic development. Towards sustainable environmental development, the organization promotes natural resource management, water resource management, environmental awareness and massive tree-planting. It helps to promote social development by helping address social needs such as education, health, quality drinking water, eradication of child labour and protection of human rights. For sustainable economic development, the organization deals with labour-intensive agriculture and develops microcredit programmes among the poor. Seminars, conferences, rallies and mass demonstrations are some of the forms of protest against environmental degradation.

The organization in the near future will focus on rainwater harvesting, the formation of self-help grounds in poverty-ridden villages, training for self-employment of youth, emphasis on a renewed programme of tree-planting and environmental awareness.

24. International Association of Science Parks

Address: IASP
C/ Maria Curie, 35
Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía
29590 Campanillas, Málaga
Spain

Date of establishment: 12 March 1996 (the association was first created in July 1994, but in 1996 its world headquarters moved from France to Spain and it was decided to register the association ex novo in Spain.)

Membership: International organization with 226 organization members in 53 countries (see attachment 6 sent 29 May).

Aims and purposes of your organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

- To maintain and coordinate a worldwide network of professionals of the management of science and technology parks and business incubators, to improve their efficiency, shorten their learning curve and facilitate the flow of knowledge and expertise among them.

- To foster the creation of new science and technology parks and business incubators around the world and to assist their design, conceptual implementation and set-up through the provision of know-how, expertise and advice.
- To promote greater awareness among society about the importance of knowledge and technology in the regional economic development and of the role of science and technology parks as tools of sustainable development through technology and innovation.
- We believe that of the three types of consultative status existing, our association would best fit in your Roster category.

Our association may contribute to the work of the Council and its subsidiaries mainly by:

- Distributing across our network information and messages from the Council, particularly those related to sustainable development issues.
- Reporting to the Council on particular situations or problems that we may detect, related to regional development policies and to the implementation of knowledge and information society elements in different regions of the world.
- Helping the Council, at its request, in evaluating and assessing development policies through the enhancement of innovation entrepreneurship and transfer of knowledge and technology.
- Allocating room in some of our conferences for officials of the Council to make presentations or deliver messages.

The following platforms could be used for spreading information on Council programmes and activities:

- IASP 2003 World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Lisbon.
- 2003 IASP European Division Conference, Bergamo, Italy. (Venue pending final confirmation)
- 2004 IASP World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Beijing. (Venue pending final confirmation.)
- We intend to promote among our associated science and technology parks the importance of the concept of sustainable development: most science and technology parks have in their constitution and objectives the enhancement of industrial activities that respect the environment.

We are committed to deepen into this awareness and to place science and technology parks at the leading edge in the implementation of sustainable development policies. To do so, the topic of sustainable development will be central in many of our future conferences, workshops and publications. We also intend to establish mechanisms of cooperation with other organizations pursuing similar ends.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

Income (*In home currency: Euro*):	
Membership dues	263 906
Contributions from members	9 015
Funding from Governments	85 130
- Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain:	24 041
- Municipality of Málaga, Spain:	12 020
- Málaga Provincial Government:	6 010
Funding from international organizations	-
Funding from private sector	-
Funding from other NGOs	-
Income generated through contracts	40 892
Services and projects:	25 279
Training, seminars:	15 613
Other sources	9 769
Publications:	3 200
Conferences:	6 569
Total	**408 712**
Expenditure:	
Administration	147 768
- Wages and salaries:	113 821
- Staff welfare expenses:	21 095
- Depreciation:	12 852
Projects	212 440
Other expenditure	18 720
Total	**378 928**

25. Advocates for Youth

Permanent headquarters address: 1025 Vermont Avenue NW
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20005

Date of registration or date of establishment: 30 January 1980 (name changed to Advocates for Youth on 5 May 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization with no individual members and 11 organizations in 11 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programmes and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. In so doing, Advocates provides information, training and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists and the media in the United States and the developing world.

We believe that our initiatives and projects contribute positively to all three aspects of the Council's mission as set out in the Charter. In particular, we are concerned with issues regarding the health and education of the world's youth. Our work promotes the healthy development of young people by giving them information and assistance that will allow them to make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Working with young people and/or NGOs in at least 15 countries, we hope to create a world where society provides young people with the tools they need to safeguard their sexual health while young people protect themselves from too-early childbearing and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

In addition to working with young people, Advocates works with other NGOs, service providers and educators to provide them with the tools they need to assist young people. Using this multi-pronged approach, we have been estimated to reach tens of millions of youth. In the past, we have worked in cooperation with bodies such as UNICEF whose goals closely parallel our own aims. Clearly, a world with healthier, more informed youth is a world that will provide greater opportunity for our young people as well. Providing information and access to contraception to female youth, for example, may prevent a pregnancy that otherwise would have detracted from a girl's ability to seek educational and/or professional opportunities. In this manner, we truly believe that our efforts contribute not only to the social aims of the Council but to economic development goals as well.

Summary of income and expenditure for 2001

	In United States dollars
Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from members	-
Funding from Governments	697 913
Funding from international organizations	14 119
Funding from the private sector	2 304 055
Funding from other NGOs	-
Income generated through contracts	-
Other sources	367 806
Total	**3 383 893**
Expenditure	
Administration	517 922
Projects	2 545 485
Other expenditure	320 486
Total	**3 383 893**

26. Australian Reproductive Health Alliance

Address: P.O. Box 3937
Weston, ACT 2611, Australia

Category requested: Special

Date established: 18 September 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 113 individual members and 10 organization members.

Summary of financial statement 1999-2000

(Exchange rate: AUD $1=US$ 0.619)

Income

Membership dues	AUD $2 035
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organization	Nil
Other non-governmental organizations	AUD $418 533
Contracts	Nil
Other sources	AUD $5 480

(includes consultancies and NGO support. On the audited financial statements this sum includes membership dues, which, from 2000, have not been listed separately on our financial statements)

Total	**AUD $426 048**

Expenditure

Administration	AUD $218 697

(this includes all funding for our advocacy work, which is the main role of our organization and the primary focus of our work. Since 2000 our audited statements have reflected this distinction between administration and advocacy)

Projects	AUD $54 676

(this covers only our international development projects)

Other activities	AUD $29 545

(including parliamentary activities, youth conferences, meetings, seminars)

Total	**AUD $302 918**

Aims

1. To promote public support, both within Australia and internationally, for the improvement in the well-being and status of women and the development of reproductive health in families and individuals by means, including:

(a) Production of educational materials;

(b) Organization of seminars and workshops;

(c) Preparation of briefing materials for members of the press; networking with parliamentarians, government departments and other interested parties as required;

(d) Support and promotion of alliances of opinion-makers with comparable aims and objectives.

2. To promote knowledge, education and research relating to the development of family planning and other reproductive health services, paying particular attention to the needs of indigenous people, both within Australia and internationally.

3. Where appropriate, to identify and support specific development projects that promote reproductive health and enhance the status of women and girls, either working independently or with partner organizations.

4. To promote, maintain and extend the interest of our members in a broad range of issues concerning reproductive health and its role in development.

Activities

ARHA's primary activity is advocating the International Conference on Population and Development, in particular ensuring that the Australian Government meets its obligations both in Australia and internationally through its aid programme and in international forums. In addition, ARHA works to raise awareness among members, other interested groups and the general public in Australia about the International Conference on Population and Development and its importance through:

- The newsletter and e-mail bulletin
- Providing secretariat support to the Australian All Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development
- Organizing seminars and public events
- Developing education resources for use in schools and organizing youth conferences
- Supporting reproductive health projects in Pacific Island countries
- And maintaining networks with similar organizations and key people in Australian Government departments.

ARHA will use its consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to continue to work to support the outcomes of the International Conference on Population and Development and the five-year follow-up to the Conference by:

- Participation in all relevant United Nations meetings
- Regular briefings for key people in Australian Government departments and delegations
- Continuing to actively participate in the Asia-Pacific Alliance for the International Conference on Population and Development

- Continued secretariat support to the Australian All Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development

- Through the organization's e-mail list, newsletter and presentations at conferences, disseminate information to raise awareness among members and other interested groups about the International Conference on Population and Development

27. International Justice Mission

Address: P.O. Box 58147
Washington, D.C. 20037

Category requested: Special

Date established: 19 May 1994

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and no organization members in any countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (in United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	24 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	2 803 411
Total	**2 827 411**
Expenditure	
Administration	692 994
Projects	1 792 722
Other activities	-
Total	**2 485 716**

Summarize the aims and activities of your organization. Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

The mission of the International Justice Mission is to provide intervention to those suffering injustice and oppression who cannot rely on local authorities for relief. This is accomplished by the following activities:

- Documentation of human rights abuses by providing a reporting mechanism, expert investigation and verification services, independent evaluation and monitoring services, and preparing reports and evidentiary records of reported injustice;

- Educating the Christian church and the general public about these abuses by providing reports, educational materials, training and media communications;

- Mobilizing intervention on behalf of the victims by providing information to relevant authorities, offering spiritual and material assistance to the victims, and providing mediation services to prevent human rights abuses.

International Justice Mission (IJM) takes referrals from overseas missionaries and relief workers, as well as through professional, confidential investigations, works to document the abuses and intervenes on behalf of the victims. IJM is staffed with human rights professionals who investigate abuses and provide a factual record of the abuses. On the basis of this information, IJM facilitates intervention to bring the perpetrators to justice, to provide care for the victims, and to encourage structural change to prevent abuse in the future.

Our operations have focused on a variety of issues, including child bonded slavery and forced child prostitution in India and Thailand, police abuses against street children in the Philippines and Bolivia, and illegal detention of men and women in Kenya and Haiti. More broadly, IJM has identified 18 categories of abuse which it addresses through intervention: public justice corruption; abusive police or military; child prostitution; detention or disappearance without charge or trial; state-supported discrimination or abuse of ethnic minorities; organized political intimidation; state-sponsored torture; abusive child labour; corrupt seizure or extortion of land; forced migration; forced prostitution; extortion or withholding of wages; organized racial violence; state-sponsored religious persecution; murder or abuse of street children; child pornography; state, rebel or paramilitary terrorism; and genocide.

IJM seeks consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to contribute to and participate in United Nations efforts to achieve higher standards of living, improve economic and social conditions, identify solutions to international concerns and promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms. IJM's mission parallels that of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and has led IJM to actively engage in the pursuit of international justice in the spirit in which the United Nations was created.

28. Maharashtra Foundation

Permanent Headquarters: 109-17 72nd Road
#6R, Forest Hills
NY 11375
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 20 October 1978

Membership: International organization with 800 individual members and 0 organization members in 2 countries.

Aims and purposes

Maharashtra Foundation (MF) contributes in the field of women's empowerment, education, rural-development, watershed management, filling the digital divide (1 village, 1 computer project) and sustainable development. MF works on grass-roots implementation of the millennium goals for poverty eradication in India and elsewhere. We apply an integrated approach to rural development, particularly in Maharashtra. MF is strengthening women's role in politics, particularly in local governance, through recognition awards and education. MF's core policy has been around developing alliances and partnerships to implement sustainable development to strengthen the rural economy. MF also works on the education of Adivasis (tribals). Members of MF are mostly professionals who can assist variedly in providing liaison work for the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiaries in communicating with these government agencies, semi-autonomous bodies and numerous NGOs in India in developing collaborative projects, fund-raising, execution and distribution of services.

Contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

Maharashtra Foundation can assist variedly in providing liaison work for the Council and its subsidiaries in communicating with government agencies, semi-autonomous bodies and numerous NGOs in India in developing collaborative projects, fund-raising and providing services.

– We are currently working with various small villages in rural Maharashtra, the hilly western region, which suffers enormous water shortages during certain months. We are making collaborative efforts in providing finances for watershed development projects.

– We are working with NGOs dedicated to the empowerment of women who are downtrodden due to poverty, lack of education, lack of moral support, nourishment of dependent children, etc.

Income and expenditure

Source of income	Income in United States dollars
Membership dues	84 750.00
Contributions from members	1 610 252.00
Funding from Governments	0.00
Funding from international organizations	0.00
Funding from private sector	0.00
Funding from other NGOs	0.00
Income generated through contracts	0.00
Other sources (e.g., philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)	
Interest income, unrealized loss on securities	4 040.00
Total income	**1 699 042.00**

Expenditure	Expenditure in United States dollars
Administration	
– Postage, telephone, shipping, maintenance, etc.	41 083.00
Projects	
– Programme services	1 185 307.00
Other expenditure	
– Fund-raising	20 923.00
Total expenditure	**1 247 313.00**

29. Stree Atyachar Virodhi Parishad, Nagpur

Address: B-204, Ganesh Apt. T, Kotwal Nagar, Ring Road, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra, India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 8 March 1980

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 335 individual members and 66 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000
(US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	4
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations (donations)	8 233
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	7 945
Total	**16 182**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 696
Project	1 360
Other activities	10 000
Total	**16 056**

Aims and activities of the organization

The organization is a grass-roots women's organization. Its basic aim is to bring awareness to rural women and motivate them to fight against atrocities, inequality and social injustice and to give them opportunities for their empowerment and development. We have a strong network of our grass-roots social workers and good relations with the public servants of the region.

We fight the cases of violence against women for socio-legal justice and protection of their constitutional rights up to the Supreme Court. We deal with the cases of child marriage, child labour, child prostitution and sexual abuse of girls inside the family and in the society. Our other activities are related to economic, social and political development of women.

The organization publishes and disseminates publications and information about the situation of rights of women throughout the world. Participation in international seminars and conferences on different aspects of the rights of women and provision of expertise constitute one of our major programmes. We participated in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at Nairobi in 1985. We participated in the Fourth World Conference on Women at Beijing in 1995, which gave us insight into the fact that women's rights are human rights. We participated in the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" at New York in June 2000, where we could participate in the programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and could acquire much experience in respect of the rights of the child. We continuously defend and refer to the public principles of the United Nations including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's rights are human rights and the Declarations of the Rights of the Child. We think that our participation in the work of the Council will definitely expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and we will participate in and offer our expertise to the Commission on Human Rights. The organization will expand its information-sharing activities to relevant sections of the United Nations from time to time. This will give us an opportunity to make available our operational activities in areas of interest to the Council, as they are concerned with the defence of the rights of women. The organization is determined to act as a focal point at the international level to protect and defend the rights of women and girls.

Our organization is familiar with the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals. We are reaching out and bringing people information; we are highlighting the Declaration and the Goals in institutions of public education at all possible levels.

Our institution is committed to playing a protective role for empowerment of women through dissemination and use of information and knowledge. It actively promotes advocacy and policy internationally through action and training. We think our participation in the work of the Council will be highly beneficial to us. The Maharashtra Government recently expressed its great appreciation and honoured our institution by awarding us the "Ahilyabai Holkar Divisional Award for 2000" and the President of the institution, Dr. Seema Sakhare, was honoured by being chosen by the All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA) New Delhi to receive the prestigious Stree Ratna Award 2003 for her dedication to the upliftment and development of grass-roots women.

30. Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Headquarters address: Drottninggatan 101
113 60 Stockholm, Sweden

Date of registration or date of establishment: 1991

Membership: National organization with four organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year ending 7 July 2003 (Swedish kroner)

Income	
Membership dues	13 500 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	2 092 000
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	
Total	**15 592 000**
Expenditure	
Administration	4 897 000
Projects	9 058 000
Other activities	1 000 000
Total	**14 955 000**

Summary of aims and activities

The Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights is a non-profit, politically independent, secular foundation whose purpose is to support work for human rights as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 1966, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, the Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989 and according to the other agreements and protocols pertaining to human rights and humanitarian law reached in international and intergovernmental forums.

In accordance with the aims outlined above, the Foundation undertakes to:

(a) Support individuals and organizations working to protect human rights in all parts of the world;

(b) Actively promote a broader understanding of human rights through the dissemination of appropriate information in Sweden and abroad;

(c) Conduct and support studies on the history and development of human rights;

(d) Conduct support training in human rights;

(e) Dispense funds in the form of grants to individuals and organizations working for human rights in different parts of the world and finance the Foundation's own initiatives in this respect.

To fulfil the aims, the Foundation organizes a wide range of activities related to human rights areas. When cooperating with human rights organizations in developing countries, the Foundation has, for example, organized the following activities:

(a) Monitoring and informing on human rights violations;

(b) Legal assistance and paralegal training;

(c) Campaigns and seminars on civic rights;

(d) Campaigns for human rights;

(e) Activities in support of women's rights;

(f) Promotion of land rights and other economic, social and cultural rights;

(g) Research on human rights issues and lobbying for legal reforms;

(h) Networking.

In Sweden, the Foundation targets its activities to certain key groups. Programmes include:

(a) Topical seminars for journalists and other groups on issues of international law;

(b) Staff courses in human rights and international law for aid agencies and others;

(c) Publication of *MR-info*, a bimonthly newsletter in Swedish on human rights;

(d) Support to teacher training programmes in human rights.

The Foundation intends to participate mainly in the work of the Council by attending the meetings that are held by the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and other organs working in the field related to human rights, such as the treaty bodies and Commission on the Status of Women. When attending these meetings, the Foundation will closely follow and observe the work carried out therein.

31. Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

Address: 71, Lodhi Estate
New Delhi – 110 003, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 27 January 1984

Membership: National organization with 2,474 individual members and 113 organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

- To create and stimulate an awareness amongst the public for the preservation of the cultural and natural heritage of India
- Preservation and conservation of natural resources and cultural property having a high archaeological, historic artistic or scientific value.
- To undertake appropriate measures for the preservation of not only historic buildings but also of historic quarters and towns and domestic architecture displaying artistic or skilled craftsmanship.
- Documentation of the cultural and natural heritage.
- To act as a Pressure Group by arousing public opinion when any part of the cultural and natural heritage is threatened with imminent danger of damage/destruction arising out of private and public policy. To identify the cultural components of rural and urban development schemes so that these do not pose any danger to architectural and natural heritage resources.
- To extend and strength cooperation with Professional, National and Regional Organizations, UNESCO, ICOMOS, International Council of Museums, ICCROM, IUCN and such bodies.
- To promote the conservation of traditional arts and crafts.
- To promote heritage tourism and awareness, documentation and research, heritage site management, training/manpower development.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council.

a. The activities and programme of the work undertaken by INTACH have relevance to the aims and purposes of United Nations Economic and Social Council. The projects include those funded by World Monuments Watch, Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, INTACH (U.K.) Trust, Asia Urbs Project Authorities in Europe, Asian Development Bank, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), UNESCO, Ford Foundation and other similar organizations. The projects have a clearly defined purpose and directly benefit socially and economically disadvantaged groups, formation of Self-Help Groups, setting up of Arts and Crafts Centres with active involvement of beneficiaries, and focus on sustainability; seeking recognition for cities of heritage importance, such as World Heritage Sites.

b. The future areas of planned activities and projects relate to:

1. Policy issues including funding
2. Documentation and Research
3. Training - Capacity Building
4. Heritage Site Management
5. Heritage Tourism

6. Preservation and promotion of Architectural, Cultural, Natural Heritage particularly those in the category of endangered monuments/sites transparent awareness programmes with involvement of School children and grassroot level workers.

7. Kids for Tigers Project

8. Training in Palmolive, Mural Paintings, etc.

The planned activities and projects will be implemented not only through the Expert/Consultants in INTACH's Head office but also from the Chapters which are the lifeline for INTACH's activities linking the Head office with its various constituencies all over India. The Chapters comprise members concerned about reserving the sustainability of environment - our cultural and natural heritage, through their voluntary efforts not only on the regional issues but also to influence public policy assisting governmental, non-governmental and other authorities in the implementation of the projects. It is imperative to undertake measures for a revival of interest amongst the general public, to look at their culture with the respect and dignity it rightly deserves. A participatory method is adopted in implementation of the activities.

Fiscal Year 2001-02 (US $ 1 = 48/- or US $ 20833.33 = Rs. 1 Million (for the year 2001-02)

Source of Income	**Income in home currency Rs. in Million)**	**Income in US dollars**
INCOME	0.015	320
Membership Fee		
Income generated through contracts		
(Please specify below)		
-Interests	6.084	126,750
-Conservation fees, etc.	0.489	10,188
-Rental	9.000	187,500
-Service Charge	3.900	81,250
-Projects receipts	1.037	21,604
Other sources		
(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)		
-Sales of Publications/Greeting Cards/Maps	0.110	2,292
-Philanthropic Contributions	0.038	792
-Others	0.119	2,479
Indian Grant Projects		
Funding from Governments	4.842	100,875
Funding from other NGOs	6.002	125,042
Foreign Grant Projects		

Contributions from		
- INTACH (United Kingdom) Trust	0.617	12,854
Funding from International Organizations		
-IUCN New York	0.282	5,875
-World Monuments Watch	1.179	24,563
-Ford Foundation	0.103	2,146
-Jaisalmer in Jeopardy, United Kingdom	1.352	28,167
-NORAD	4.409	91,854
-European Commission	2.440	50,833
Funding from Private Sector		
-Lady Hamlym Trust United Kingdom	1.501	31,271
-Rajamata of Jaipur United Kingdom	2.008	41,833
-U.S.A. & Others	0.131	2,729
-Care India	0.400	8,333
Total	**46.058**	**959,550**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency (Rs. Millions)**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
-Salaries/Professional Fees	3.479	72,479
-Computers/Websites	0.565	11,771
-Others	0.031	646
-Indian Grants Projects	8.123	169,229
-Foreign Grants Projects	13.981	291,271
-Projects Related Expenses	7.268	151,417
-Meetings	1.048	21,833
Other expenditure		
-Support to Chapters	0.531	11,062
-Rates and Taxes	2.972	61,917
-Security Expenses	0.428	8,917
-Water and Electricity Charges	0.967	20,146
-Repairs and Maintenance	0.797	16,604
-Others	0.590	12,292
Total expenditure	**40.780**	**849,584**

32. Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid

Address: Lutherse Burgwal 10
2512 CB The Hague, Netherlands

Date of registration: 25 November 1999 (the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID) is a merger of four organizations: Mensen in Nood (1914), Memisa (1928), Vastenaktie (1961) and Cebemo (1968)).

Membership: International organization CORDAID is not a membership-based organization, but has a relationship with over 1,000 partner organizations in 30 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The aim of CORDAID is to alleviate poverty through (a) direct poverty alleviation, (b) civil society building and (c) lobby and advocacy.

- CORDAID participates, together with other member organizations of the International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE) and Caritas Internationalis, in the General Assembly of the United Nations

- CORDAID participates in the meetings of the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women

- CORDAID participates, through Medicus Mundi/Memisa, in the General Assembly of the World Health Organization

- CORDAID delegations (consisting of representatives of headquarters and partner organizations from all over the world) have participated in many world conferences (see below)

Planned activities and projects (direct poverty alleviation):

Quality of urban life

- Research, in coordination with WASTE (the Netherlands) and 12 partner organizations in India, the Philippines, Peru, Guatemala, Ethiopia and the Congo, to introduce dry sanitation in a number of municipalities by means of public/private partnerships (communities, local government, NGOs and the private sector)

- Joint venture with Shack Dwellers International and the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE) to set up a global campaign on forced evictions/secure tenure

Peace and conflict

- Experiences with linkages between structural aid, emergency aid and lobbying efforts has led to tangible results with respect to direct poverty reduction and civil society building, which will be documented and analysed by CORDAID and selected partners to draw lessons learned and to develop a linkage approach for the whole organization and interested partner organizations.

Health and care, including HIV/AIDS

- Support of various community-based health-care programmes in Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Ghana, directed towards the empowerment of communities in this field.

Summary of financial statement for 2002 (exchange rate 2002: € 1.00 = $0.96)

	Income in Euros	*Income in United States dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	N/A	N/A
Contributions from members	N/A	N/A
Funding from Governments	99 950	95 952
Dutch Government	99 950	95 952
Funding from international organizations	13 231	12 702
European Union and others	13 231	12 702
Funding from private sector	37 542	36 040
Donations and gifts	29 701	28 513
Inheritances/legacy	5 791	5 559
Sales (mainly used clothing)	1 789	1 717
Lottery and competitions	261	251
Funding from other NGOs	8 194	7 866
CARITAS	7 382	7 087
MISEREOR	21	20
Others	791	759
Income generated through contracts	N/A	N/A
Other sources	387	372
Interest investments	2 501	2 401
Other	185	178
Exchange rate results on loans	-2 299	-2 207
Total income	**159 304**	**152 932**

	Expenditure in euros	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration (internal administration costs)	20 305	19 493
Internal administration costs (objectives)	13 694	13 146
Expenditure on fundraising	5 387	5 172
Cost price/direct collection costs of sales	567	544
Internal administration costs of sales	657	631
Projects (Aid)	137 483	131 984
Eastern and Southern Africa	27 360	26 266
Central and Western Africa	16 202	15 554
Asia	19 590	18 806
Middle East and Central and Eastern Europe	10 483	10 064
Caribbean and Central America	8 112	7 788
South America	12 954	12 436
Emergency aid	27 241	26 151
Finance	8 373	8 038
Other areas/worldwide	5 517	5 296
Support/subsidies provided	1 650	1 584
Other expenditures (information/awareness)	3 984	3 825
Total income	**161 770**	**155 299**

33. Fazaldad Human Rights Institute

Address: H # 15-A, Street #21
Sector F-7/2
Islamabad, Pakistan

Membership: National organization with 431 individual members.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The aims of the Fazaldad Human Rights Institute are:

(a) To eliminate human rights abuse;

(b) To promote education in the field of human rights through educational institutes and to mobilize public opinion in favour of human rights through the publication of printed matter, films, cassettes, public lectures, seminars, conferences, meetings and radio and television broadcasts, and to carry out any activity whatever to further the cause of human rights;

(c) To cooperate with and to aid national and international organizations, groups and individuals engaged in the promotion of human rights.

Two of the Council's main concerns are the "status of women" and "human rights", both of which are very much a part of the aims and objectives of the Institute. One of the three main activities addressed by the Council is "establishing universal respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, religion or language". The activities of the Institute contribute directly to the Council's work.

The activities of the Institute planned for the period 2003 are listed below. It is expected that the activities will be further enhanced in 2004.

(a) Six one-week diploma courses for educational administrators and senior teachers;

(b) Thirty one-day workshops for teachers.

It is expected that 180 master trainers and 6,000 teachers will benefit directly from these activities. In addition, several smaller-scale activities such as school human rights days will be conducted in coordination with the local school bodies throughout the year.

Summary of financial statement for 2002

	Income in Pakistan rupees	*Income in United States dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	NIL	NIL
Contributions from members	950 000	15 833
Funding from Governments	NIL	NIL
Funding from international organizations		
International Labour Organization	543,780	9 063
Funding from private sector	NIL	NIL
Funding from other NGOs		
Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany	1 410 000	23 500
Income generated through contracts	NIL	NIL
Other sources		
Interest	7 013	116
Total income	**2 910 793**	**48 512**

	Expenditure in Pakistan rupees	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	660 000	11 000
Projects	2 225 669	37 000
Other expenditure		
Surplus	25 124	418
Total expenditure	**2 910 793**	**48 512**

Rate of exchange: US$ 1 = Pakistan rupee 60

34. Action contre la Faim

Permanent address: 4 rue Niepce, F-75014 Paris

Date of registration or date of establishment: 15 November 1979

Membership: International organization with 320 individual members and members in four countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Combating hunger throughout the world in emergencies and post-crisis situations by taking action in four priority areas: nutrition, water and sanitation, food security and health.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- By taking part in meetings of, and preparations for, the high-level segment and humanitarian segment;
- By contributing ACF know-how and experience to working groups which could find its expertise useful (humanitarian missions, applied research in nutrition, food security, water and sanitation, psychological and medical issues and the right to food).

2002 Income	*€*	*USD**
Membership dues	11 579	12 142
Contributions from members	0	0
Funding from Governments:	10 029 942	10 518 399
USA	4 118 528	4 319 100
France	1 166 001	1 222 785
Other Governments	4 745 413	4 976 514
Funding from international organizations:	18 445 039	19 343 313
European Union (European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office — ECHO)	12 237 664	12 833 639
European Union (other sources)	2 961 279	3 105 493
United Nations	2 381 022	2 496 978
Miscellaneous	865 074	907 203
Funding from the private sector:	10 348 924	10 852 916
Hand-to-hand gifts	8 813 523	9 242 741
Requests	93 942	98 517
Other income from the general public	446 947	468 713
Patronage, sponsorship and other private contributions	994 512	1 042 945
Funding from other NGOs	0	0
Income generated through contracts	0	0
Other income:	2 921 903	3 064 202
Other income from the general public	1 489 707	1 562 257
Extraordinary income	9 376	9 833
Shortfall (deficit)	1 422 820	1 492 112
Total income	**41 757 386**	**43 790 971**

2002 Expenditure	*€*	*USD**
Administration:	3 266 186	3 425 249
Structural and overhead costs at head office	1 299 610	1 362 901
Labour costs	1 572 370	1 648 944
Capital costs	88 476	92 785
Depreciation charges	273 800	287 134
Extraordinary charges	31 930	33 485

2002 Expenditure	*€*	*USD**
Projects (aid missions)	32 752 402	34 347 445
Operating costs	28 572 742	29 964 235
Awareness-raising	270 092	283 246
Technical assistance for operations	1 671 023	1 752 402
Labour costs for aid missions	2 238 545	2 347 562
Other:	5 783 799	6 065 470
Cost of appeals for public donations	5 410 696	5 674 197
Information and outreach costs	373 103	391 273
Total expenditure	**41 757 386**	**43 790 971**

* Rate as at 31/12/02: 1.0487.

The accounts for 2002 revealed the first shortfall in 20 years (€-1.49 million). The main reason was a drop in the sums collected from private sources, which cover mission and head-office costs not funded by public-sector donors. A less significant reason was the increase in overhead costs.

Action to make up the shortfall began in the second half of 2002 and was stepped up in 2003. A staffing plan resulted in 11 posts being abolished at the head office, general expenditure was reduced, fund-raising campaigns were focused on retaining regular contributors and the range of public-sector donors was diversified.

35. Federation of American Scientists

Address: 1717 K Street, NW
Suite 209, Washington, DC 20036
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: May 1946

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 2,271 individual members and 87 organization members.

Summary of Financial Statement for year July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001

Income

Membership dues	$117,000
Contributions from Governments	$0
Contributions from Inter-Governmental Organizations	$0
Contributions from other Non-Governmental Organizations	$0
Revenue from contracts, etc.	$0
Other income	$1,934,000
Private Foundations	($1,934,000)
Total income	**$2,101,355**

Foundation, government, and industry support is essential for maintaining many of FAS' core research and analytical programs. We gratefully acknowledge contributions and grants from: the Carnegie Corporation of New York; the Compton Foundation, Inc.; the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; the Deer Creek Foundation; the Department of the Army; the Department of Education, the Ford Foundation; the HKH Foundation; the International Foundation; the Kirsch Foundation; the Knight Foundation; the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; the Merck Company Foundation; Microsoft; the Stewart R. Mott Charitable Trust; the National Institutes of Health; the National Science Foundation; the Hewlett Packard Corporation; and the Ploughshares Fund.

FAS' investment income is the annual revenue from the organization's roughly 3 million dollar endowment, which is managed by Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

Expenditure

Administration	$207,367
Projects	$751,696
Arms Sales Monitoring	(103,848)
Biological Weapons Control	(109,442)
Government Secrecy Project	(116,210)
Learning Technologies Project	(127,735)
Strategic Security Project	(294,461)
Other activities (Fundraising)	$56,034
Total expenditure	**$1,015,097**

Summarize the aims and activities of your organization — Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of ECOSOC

The Federation of American Scientists (FAS), founded October 31, 1945 as the Federation of Atomic Scientists by Manhattan Project scientists, works to ensure that advances in science are used to build a secure, rewarding, environmentally sustainable future for all people by conducting research and advocacy on science public policy issues. Several of our current programs are of direct relevance to the work of ECOSOC, especially its efforts to promote educational opportunities. Through our Learning Science & Technology project, the FAS promotes the research and development needed to ensure that advances in computers, communication, and other information technologies make learning more effective, more accessible, and more fun for people of all ages. The Learning Federation project aims to create a major national R&D program for using information technology to improve how we teach and learn.

We are working with learning science and technology researchers to define a national vision for new learning environments that employ exploration-based learning, continuous assessments and other innovations. Our Digital Human project aims to build a community of researchers collaborating on building interoperable biomedical models and simulations for education, research and other purposes. The Training Technology Against Terror project seeks to develop state-of-the-art, tailored instructional materials for training emergency medical and healthcare professionals to respond to new domestic threats and the Digital Promise project is focused on creating a major educational trust fund that would enable the development of advanced information technologies for education, training and lifelong learning.

Also of direct relevance to ECOSOC, and particularly the United Nations Human Settlements Program, is the FAS' project on new technologies for housing. We are investigating new materials and design methods to build attractive, safe, and highly energy-efficient homes that are not only affordable for Afghans in Kabul and Native Americans in California, whom we are currently working with, but for use around the world.

36. Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community

Address: 249 Manhattan Avenue
Brooklyn, *NY* 11211, U.S.A.

Category requested: General

Date established: September 1995

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 126 organization members in 89 countries.

Summary of Financial Statement for year 1999 (in US dollars)

Income:

Membership dues:	
Contributions from Governments:	
Contributions from Inter-Governmental Organizations:	114,795
Contributions from other Non-Governmental Organizations:	
Revenue from contracts, etc.:	
Other income:	
Total income:	**114,795**
Expenditure:	
Administration:	10,026
Projects:	94,632
Other activities:	
Total expenditure:	**104,658**

Summarize the aims and activities of your organization.

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of ECOSOC.

The principal aim of the Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community is forging strategic partnerships to advance the capacity of grassroots women worldwide to strengthen and create sustainable communities. The Huairou Commission was established at Huairou, China with a focus on bringing a grassroots women's perspective into preparations for the Second United Nations Conference n Human Settlements (Habitat 11).

In the five years since Habitat II, the Huairou Commission has continued to focus on the Habitat Agenda and its implementation from a grassroots women's perspective, frequently working in partnership with UNCHS (Habitat), UNIFEM and programmes of UNDP. The Huairou Commission has facilitated the preparation of reports and recommendations - in consultation with networks and organizations of grassroots women - for the UN Commission on Human Settlements, the Commission on the Status of Women, and the Commission on Sustainable Development.

The Huairou Commission - working with its affiliated organizations and networks - has maintained a focus on grassroots women's best practices, and is actively involved in promoting the compilation and exchange of best practices and capacity-building initiatives relating to sustainable, women-centred community-based economic and social development initiatives.

The Huairou Commission intends to strengthen the effectiveness of its work - and the work of affiliated organizations - with ECOSOC when it is granted General Consultative Status and will make use of opportunities that this status will give it to present oral and written statements to ECOSOC and its functional Commissions from a grassroots women's perspective on sustainable communities and cities and on the right to shelter.

The Huairou Commission intends to explore opportunities for dialogue between grassroots women and ECOSOC, its Commissions and with Member States and would welcome the development of new, participatory modalities of dialogue. From a broader perspective, the Huairou Commission s and the development of partnerships for sustainable homes and communities committed to fulfilling the vision of the Habitat Agenda.

37. Sign of Hope e.V. – Hoffnungszeichen

Address: Kreuzensteinstr. 18, D-78224 Singen
Germany – Deutschland

Category requested: Special

Date established: December 21, 1983

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 19 individual members and 0 organisation members.

Summarize the aims and activities of your organization

Indicate how you intend to participate in the work of ECOSOC

Sign of Hope is an interdenominational human-rights and relief organization. The organization's work centers around providing help for the oppressed worldwide. The main emphasis of the human rights work is speaking out for religious freedom in accordance with Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Humanitarian aid is provided through disaster relief and development aid. The organization works to accomplish the provisions given in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. By doing so the organization is emphasizing and promoting the role of the United Nations in Human Rights work.

The organization provides humanitarian aid through disaster relief and development aid. The organization's human rights work consists of three branches. The first branch is to collect information in a scientific way about the situation of human rights in selected countries of concern. The second branch is to process this information in the form of publications. The third branch is to exercise influence with the aim of contributing to the improvement of the situation of human rights in the relevant countries. The organization tries to carry out all its activities on a grass-roots level.

The organization is going to contribute to the work of various UN bodies such as ECOSOC, the UNHCHR and to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Sudan. The organization has an emphasis in promoting the idea of human rights as it is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It works to strengthen commitment to basic human rights and to contribute to the improvement of the situation of human rights in various countries.

The organization regularly edits reports about the results of fact finding missions and about the overall situation of human rights in the countries of activity which are to be submitted to several United Nations Bodies. For example the organization is about to terminate a renewed report on the Human Rights Situation in Sudan with a special reference to the Bahr-el-Ghazal region. The organization also publishes reports about the conduction of its project in the field of humanitarian aid. These reports could contribute to the assessment of the humanitarian situation in different countries. The organization is able to response to specific requests.

Summary of Financial Statement for fiscal year 2001

(October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001)
(Exchange rates: 1 USD equivalent to 2, 2188 DM (German Mark)).
1 Euro equivalent to 1,95583 DM)

Income

Membership dues:	0
Government:	0
Intergovernmental organizations:	0
Other NGOs:	0
Contracts:	0
Other sources: private donors:	4,825,463.34 DM (appr. 2,174,807.71 USD)
Total income	**4,825,463.34 DM (appr. 2,174,807.71 USD)**

Expenditure

Expenditures for Administration	1,148,767.52 DM (appr. 517,742.68 USD)
Expenditures for the maintainance of the relationship towards the donors	209,035.27 DM (appr. 94,210.95 USD)
Human rights work	497,101.85 DM (appr. 224,040.85 USD)
Humanitarian aid projects	3,007,209.67 DM (appr. 1,355,331.55 USD)
Total expenditure	**4,862,114.31 DM (appr. 2,191,326.03 USD)**

38. Vikas Samiti

Permanent Headquarters Address: c/o Rajeev Bindra, Near Water Tank,
Shanichra Bazar, Chhindwara
District Chhindwara, Pin: 480 002,
Madhya Pradesh, India

Date of registration or date of establishment: 4th August 1995

Membership: National Organization with **14** individual members and **0** organization members

Aims and purposes of organisation

Social, Economic & Rural Development of region, including indigenous, women & children. To working with UN & Similar agencies such UNDP, UN, WHO & various programmes supported by government and local area furthering the theme of high level segment of ECOSOC at 2003 session.

We will contribute to the work of ECOSOC and / or its subsidiary bodies as follows:

The United Nations Millennium declaration sets the global agenda for the start of the 21st Century. The top Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is to reduce by half the proportion of people living on less than $ 1 a day. A diverse rang of community organisation and women's organisations are deeply involved in combating poverty and seeking its elimination by forming Self Help Groups and community credit. Integrated development necessitates the participation of women at every stage. Self Help Groups and Credit Groups can be proved a better tool for poverty eradication.

Madhya Pradesh a State in India is indigenous dominated state. Major indigenous & rural population lives below poverty line. For poverty eradication and sustainable development we would form different women groups in villages of District of Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh, and would work for sustainable development, in following manner.

1. Providing vocational training for activities to generate income and become financially independent.
2. Providing computer literacy in schools of indigenous areas.
3. Capacity building through education.
4. Developing legal awareness.
5. Improvement of health & Nutrition.
6. Improvement in economic conditions.
7. Generating legal awareness among women and ensure their participation in democratic process by giving them training to get elected in village Panchayat etc. and become part of decision making bodies.
8. Ensure their participation in sanitation and water supply activities in villages.

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(Conversion rate: approx. Rs. 46 = 1 US $, dt. 16.1.04)

Source of Income	Income in home currency (Rupees)	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	540.00	11.78
Contributions from Members	24,200.00	526.10
Funding from Governments Integrated Wasteland Development Programme, Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Management Code No. 4E5H8I Code No. 4E5F4P Block – Amarwara & Chhindwara	14,81,000.00	32,196.00
Funding from International Organizations UNICEF sponsored project - Child Environment & Water Supply Project Block – Chhindwara & Bichhua	96,39,783.00	209,560.50
Funding from Private Sector (Please specify below) Temporary Loan: Loan from members of Vikas Samiti Mr. Alok Jain Mr. Rajeev Bindra Watershed Committee Pounar WES Project, UNICEF	 44,080.00 1,40,650.00 51,300.00 50,000.00 20,000.00 3,06,030.00	 6,652.83
Funding from other NGOs	No	
Income generated through contracts	No	
Other source - Opening Bank Balance & Cash in hand - Other Receipts: - Bank Interest:	297950.00 7100.00 15339.00	6,477.17 154.35 333.45
Total Income	**1,17,71,942.00**	**255,912.18**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency (rupees)	Expenditure in US dollars
ADMINISTRATION:- If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure. please explain these costs in detail)		
PROJECTS:- 1. Integrated Wasteland Development Programme Code No. - 4E5H8I, Block - Amarwara 2. Rajeev Gandhi Watershed Development Programme (EAS) Code No. - 4E5F4P, Block - Chhindwara 3. UNICEF sponsored project Child Environment Sanitation, Hygiene Promotion & Water Supply Project (WATSAN Project) 1) Admin. Expenses - 452429.00 -Training Expen. - 298715.00 - Commu. Organ.- 264604.00	1) Admin. Expenses - 452429.00 - Training Expen. - 1298715.00 - Commu. Organ. - 264604.00 - Entry Point Work - 153518.00 2) Admi. Expenses – 27,630.00 - Training Expen. – 220,630.00 Training of Trainer Expenses – 229,080.00 3) Watsan Project Expenses – 8,137,008.00	$ 9835.41 $ 6493.80 $ 5752.26 $ 3337.34 $ 600.65 $ 4,796.30 $ 49,80.00 $ 176,891.48
OTHER EXPENDITURE:- Pulse Polio Campaign Telephone Office Expenses Returned to UNICEF, Bhopal Transfer to village Watsan Committee LOAN REFUND;- -Mr. Alok Jain Mr. Rajeev Bindra Watershed Committee Pounar WES Project, UNICEF Kishor Sareyam BANK COMMISSION: CLOSING BALANCE: Cash at Bank Cash in Hand	 740.00 2,200.00 13,800.00 1,112,703.00 55,000.00 192700.00 138,500.00 50,000.00 20,000.00 200.00 40.00 365,851.00 36,594.00	 $ 16.09 $ 47.83 $ 300.00 $ 24,189.20 $ 1,195.65 $ 4,189.13 $ 3,010.87 $ 1,086.96 $ 434.78 $ 4.35 $ 0.87 $ 7,953.28 $ 795.52
Total expenditure	**1,17,71,942.00**	**$ 2,55,911.78**

39. International Development Enterprises India (IDEI)

Permanent Headquarters Address: C-5/43, Safdarjung Development Area
New Delhi 110 016, India

Date of registration or date of establishment:

Membership: International organization with 36 individual members and nil organization members in five countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Broadly speaking, our goal is to assist 150,000 smallholders overcome poverty by removing constraints at input, throughput and out levels and increasing agricultural productivity. Our intervention will primarily revolve around removal of key constraints faced by smallholders. By 2015 we will strive to outreach 5 million smallholders thus contributing to the millennium goal of poverty elimination.

Our objective is to identify, develop and promote affordable technologies and services that are a) affordable by smallholders b) environmentally sustainable (water, land-use & energy), c) easily maintained by smallholders and/or mistries (village mechanics) d) provide a return on investment (ROI) of at least 100 % in the first year/ season and e) meet the needs of our existing customer base i.e. smallholders.

Water as an entry point has been our key strength and so the focus will be on low cost affordable technologies to improve water use efficiency. The key focal points of this intervention will include a *product focus, technology development, supply chain development and quality assurance/control.*

Since '***Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger'*** is one of the foremost millennium developmental goals, as expressed in the millennium declaration, reducing poverty and hunger becomes one of the main priorities for the United Nations and the ECOSOC. Also, '***Management of water resources for poverty reduction' and*** '*Provision of basic services to the poor through public-private partnerships*' come under ECOSOC's special focus areas and projects.

We would like to use our experience in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development. We would also like to participate in the Preparatory meeting of the International Meeting to Review the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados +10).

Our vast experience has helped us consolidate and rationalize the processes in terms of products, geographic focus, promotion strategies, donor partners and staff capabilities. The structure of the next phase is based on the experience gained in the last phases. The Integrating Poor into Market Systems approach, being adopted by us will focus on removing constraints in Market-sheds. A market-shed is a geographical area comprising several villages and small and medium markets, among which the flow of goods and services takes place. A typical smallholder participates in the marketing system of this market-shed both for procuring and selling goods and services. This phase of the programme is designed to be one of rational growth in all regions and further scaling up to be achieved by streamlining operations and being more attuned to the growing demand for our products and services. This will include setting up partnerships to follow the millennium development goal of "**Developing a global partnership for development**".

Exchange rate Considered INR 47 = 1US$

Source of Income (FY 2002)	**Income in home currency**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments (*Please specify below*)		
Funding from International Organizations		
- Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation, **Switzerland**	46,138,260	981,665
- Interchurch Organisation for Development Cooperation, **The Netherlands**	9,515,145	202,450
- Katholische Zentralstelle fur Entwicklungshilfe e.V., **Germany**	6,434,266	136,899
- International Development Enterprises, **USA**	4,171,138	88,748
- International Development Enterprises, **Canada**	12,152,844	258,571
- Natural Resources International Limited, **United Kingdom** (***Restricted Grant***)	46,922	998
- International Water Management Institute, **Sri Lanka**		
- Intermediate Technology Consultants, **United Kingdom**	146,756	3,122
- Natural Resources International Limited, **United Kingdom** (***Other Project Receipts***)	452,906	9,636
	4,670,184	99,366
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
- Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, **India**	123,571	2,629
- Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, **India**	474,344	10,093

Income generated through contracts		
Income from Consultancy		
- The Karnataka Watershed Development Society	89,153	1,897
- Andhra Pradesh Well	97,655	2,078
- The Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihoods Project	80,802	1,719
Other sources		
- International Development Enterprises, **USA**	4,066,400	86,519
(Donation in Kind)		
- Interest earned on short-term deposits	269,805	5,741
Unallocable Recoveries	9,153	195
Total income	88,939,304	1,892,326

Expenditure	Expenditure in Home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration		
Operational Expenditure	6,809,135	144,875
Projects		
Programme Expenditure	76,785,343	1,633,731
Other Expenditure		
Surplus Carried Over to Balance Sheet	5,344,826	113,720
Total expenditure	88,939,304	1,892,326

40. Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Institute (VRI)

Permanent headquarters address: # 105, Rouyan Lane, Keshavarz Blvd., Tehran-IRAN

Date of registration or establishment: 19 March 1992

Membership: National organization with individual members and organization members

Aims and purposes of the Organization:

Vali-As · Rehabilitation Institute is a non-governmental organization dedicated to rehabilitation of disabled children and adults especially those who suffer from neurological deficit or mental retardation.

Contribution to the work of the Council:

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations to help each other for providing a just society for disabled people and their families

-By sharing our experiences with other organizations for providing better society for disabled people and their families

-Attempting to support and promote the aims and objectives of the United Nations concerning NGO in our country

-Providing appropriate information concerning subject matters that is requested for consultation from our organization

-Working as mechanism for promotion and protection of human rights of disabled people in our country

Source of Income	**Income in home currency** (Rial)	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	Not applicable	
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments	NO	
Funding from International Organizations	No	
Funding from Private Sector	No	
Funding from other NGOs	NO	
Income generated through contracts		
- Income generated through production and commercial activities services	1,500,000,000	560,000
Other sources		
- Income generated through contribution of disabled people and families	500,000,000	62,500
Total income*	**2,000,000,000**	**622,500**

Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	4,000,000,000	500,000
Projects		
- Construction three new center for providing rehabilitation services	10,000,000,000	1,250,000
Other expenditure	-	-
Total expenditure*	**14,000,000,000**	**1,750,000**

* Income of this organization comes from different sources such as (1) Economic investment, (2) Contribution by board of trustees, (3) Contributions from private citizens, and (4) Income from the provision of services. Most of the income of this organization comes from economic investments that are used mainly for the construction of new projects. This amount is not mentioned under Other Sources since although the financial help exceeds the pre-determined commitment, only the commitment is shown under income.

41. Ecumenical Coalition on Third World Tourism (ECTWT) Limited

Permanent headquarters address: 96, 2nd District, Pak Tin Village,
Mei Tin Road, Shatin, N.T,
Hong Kong, SAR, China

Present registration: 09/07/1999 in Hong Kong; Date of registration or date of establishment: Established in the year 1982 in Bangkok

Membership: International organization with over 1000 subscribers to our quarterly newsletter Contours and 7 regional members in the various continents.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

The Ecumenical Coalition on Third World Tourism (ECTWT) was founded in 1982. It challenges the negative impacts of tourism on society and environment by empowering vulnerable groups and people and to ensure that the benefits of tourism will be experienced by all members of society.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- By moving of the Millennium Development Goals from the global to the local level.
- Generate awareness on tourism issues in relation to the millennium goals by creating and providing space for discussion and debate for action around the issues of tourism.
- Build alliances across and within countries by working with other NGOs, Ecumenical Institutions, civil society, the educational institutions, government bodies and other development partners.
- Combating of commercial sexual exploitation of women and children in tourism and HIV/AIDS which is the impact of sex tourism in tourism destinations.
- Publishing of Contours and other theme based publications: The themes envisaged for our publications are Tourism and the Small Islands Development States, HIV/AIDS and tourism – An interfaith dialogue, Tourism Interventions at the World Social Forum, 2004.
- Reaching out: Consultation on Small Islands' Experiences in Tourism Development: Problems, Options and Perspectives from the 22 – 25 April, 2004.

- Workshops/training programmes on the issues of tourism for Regional Ecumenical Churches (REOs) which include All Africa Council of Churches (AACC), Latin American Council of Churches (LACC), Caribbean Conference of Churches, Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), Pacific Council of Churches (PCC).
- Advocacy and campaigns by networking with NGOs, activists and governments on the issues of commercial sexual exploitation of women and children in tourist destinations.

Source of Income	**Income in home currency (HK $)**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members		
–Christian Conference of Asia	11,700	1,500
Funding from Governments	NIL	NIL
Funding from international organizations	117,000	15,000
–WCC (World Council of Churches)		
Funding from private sector	NIL	NIL
Funding from other NGOs		
–Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED)	366,614	47,000
–MISERIOR	87,327	11,196
Income generated through contracts	NIL	NIL
Other sources		
–Contours Subscription	55,831	7,158
–Donations	65,803	8,446
Total income	**630,558**	**80,846**
Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration		
–Director's remuneration US$ 36,000		
–Rent @ utilities US$ 11,500		
–Staff salary US$ 9,500		
–Intern expense US$ 2,600	553,826	71,005
–MPF, insurance, tel US$ 6,252		
–Sundries		
Projects		
–Penang	224,348	28,763
–Indonesia	53,248	6,826
Other expenditure	3,479	446
–Bank service	43,932	5,632

–Meeting fee	57,802	7,410
–Books and publications	26,643	3,415
–Shipment charges & Other publications	9,600	1,230
–Book-keeping fee		
Total expenditure	**695,282**	**89,140**

42. Social Alert

Headquarters Address: 579 Chaussée de Haecht
1031 Brussels, BELGIUM

Date of registration or date of establishment: June 25th, 2000

Membership: International organization with 8 individual members and 5 organization members in 119 countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Social Alert's main objectives are to defend and promote the economic, social and cultural rights. To this end, we aim to:

- Create networks among social, human rights and workers organizations, both from the North and from the South
- Link the North and the South by disseminating information on economic, social and cultural rights and by launching actions to defend these rights.
- Defend the primacy of human rights, in particular ECOSOC rights, denounce abuses systematically and strengthen a global movement on these rights

We intend to achieve our objectives by the following kind of actions:

- lobbying for the defence, promotion and protections of ECOSOC rights
- denials on ECOSOC rights violations around the world via partner organizations
- organising conferences and events on ECOSOC rights related issues
- launching campaigns for the promotion of ECOSOC rights

And through the following activities:

- participation on the World Social Forum and organizing of workshops
- participation on the UN commission of Human rights and lobbiyng for the adoption of an optional protocol on the International Covenant on ECOSOC rights
- denial cases of violations of ECOSOC rights at the UN Commission of Human rights and submitting reports on country cases, via our partners
- Denial campaigns via internet

- organisation of an international conference on informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- organisation of events about child trafficking at the ILO conference
- publication about the informal economy as an ECOSOC issue
- publication on the informal economy in Indonesia
- publication on informal economy (taxi-moto drivers) in West Africa: Togo and Benin

Source of Income 2002	**Income in home currency (€)**	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues -1240€ per member organisation	6200	7,549
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments -DGCD (Direction Générale de Coopération au Développement, former DCGI)	38 616.92	47,019.5
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs -WSM -ICCO	 66935.22 20000	 81,499.6 24,351.8
Income generated through contracts		

Other sources -Transcom (Belgian trade union) -Bank interests	 8271.06 390.36	 10070.7 475.2
Total income	**140 482.25**	**171,049.7**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
Projects -Conference on ECOSOC Rights -Studies, missions -Communication -Printing -West Africa project	47214.62 8635.29 3399.5 1206.64 2500	57,488 10,514.2 4,139.1 1,469.1 3,043.9
Other expenditure -Office rental -Office expenditures -Translation -Documentation -Staff: wages+social charges -Financial charges -amortissements	11280.31 188.92 51.7 332.8 57823.59 96.93 2274.60	13,734.7 230 62.9 405.2 70,405.4 118 2,769.5
Total expenditure	**135 005.1**	**164,380.8**

43. Angel Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 3675 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 107-472
Las Vegas, NV 89103, U.S.A.

Date of registration or date of establishment: 23 August 1999

Membership: International organization with 45 individual members and 112 organization members in 10 countries

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**

  Angel Foundation was founded as a means to help children worldwide, specifically in emergency situations. Within the Mission Statement of the foundation we have adopted the basic rights of the child, as identified in the United Nations High Commission on the Rights of the Child, General Assembly Resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.

- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

Angel Foundation goals are directly related to the work of ECOSOC and it's subsidiaries. From assisting in emergency relief to rescuing children in armed conflict, AF will support ECOSOC on a regular basis. We have also recently brought a team of educators onto AF to assist with the development of educational programs in various countries, thus providing opportunity to the children of the specific regions. AF plans include:

- Emergency aid as requested through the UN Relief Web.
- Working with the Grand Duchess Olga Memorial Fund to provide supplies for orphanages and hospitals in Russia.
- Establishing Crises Management Centers in strategic locations worldwide, thus reducing response times significantly.

Each CMC will also include a health care center and education center as well as emergency supplies.

Summary of fiscal year 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$0.00	$0.00
Contributions from Members	$171,000.00	$171,000.00
Funding from Governments	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from International Organizations	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from Private Sector	$0.00	$0.00
Funding from other NGOs	$0.00	$0.00
Income generated through contracts	$0.00	$0.00
Other sources	$18,192,000.00	$18,192,000.00
Total income	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	$551,000.00	$551,000.00
Projects	$17,812,000.00	$17,812,000.00
Other expenditure	$0.00	$0.00
Total expenditure	**$18,363,000.00**	**$18,363,000.00**

44. Tarumitra

Permanent Headquarters address: Tarumitra
St. Xavier's, Gandhi Maidan
Patna-800 001, India

Date of registration or establishment: 30 December 1997

Membership: National organization with ------individual members and ------organization members

Aims and Purposes of the organization:

- To promote ecological sensitivity among students and equip them with skills in handling local environmental problems
- To create an atmosphere respectful of basic human rights and promote a world view and spirituality that is earth-friendly
- To engage in research, training, monitoring and evaluation of environmental protection programmes
- To collaborate with interested NGOs and governmental departments and participate in common campaigns and sponsor legal action to promote a just and ecologically sensitive society

Contribution to the work of the Council:

- By joining hands in common campaigns and programmes sponsored by the Council
- By contributing information from the field
- By a round the year campaign for bio-diversity as recommended by the Rio Summit
- By way of follow up on the *Commission on Sustainable Development*
- By Networking with like minded groups across the world
- By Collaborating with UNEP programmes

Summary for fiscal year 2002 (Rs 47=$1)

Source of income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership Dues	2132	
From Members	173767.60	
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations - Caritas	1592205	
Funding from Private Sector	117166	
By sale of nursery plants and eco-badges	5007.50	
Income generated through contracts		
Other Sources	586	
Total Income	**1890,864.10**	**$40,231**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	177804	
Projects	1614664.50	
Other Expenditure (Endowment Fund)	98395.60	
Total Expenditure	**1890,864.10**	**$40,231**

45. **AIDS Action**

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1906 Sunderland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 8 April 1987

Membership: National organization with _ individual members and _98_ organization members

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

AIDS Action is a national non-governmental organization dedicated to advocating for effective and sound HIV/AIDS policy and funding. Representing community-based organizations, local health departments, and direct service providers, AIDS Action is the national voice on AIDS – addressing the broad needs of people at risk and living with HIV/AIDS and the organizations that serve them. Based in Washington, DC, AIDS Action's diverse staff includes a team of policy and communications experts dedicated to advocating for people affected and infected with HIV/AIDS "until it's over." AIDS Action focuses its efforts in four main areas: Policy Development, Government Affairs and Lobbying, Grassroots Advocacy and Media Outreach.

Recently, AIDS Action staff of government affairs and policy analysts provided support and assisted with the passage of House Resolution 1298, the United States Leadership Against

HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003. Specifically, AIDS Action lobbied key Senators to pass the bill without amendments allowing for a rapid vote, and passage into law. AIDS Action used its non-governmental status to support the President's bill and was in constant contact with White House Officials to ensure that the legislation most represented the best way to address HIV/AIDS.

Over the past two years, AIDS Action has sponsored sessions at numerous conferences including the Fourteenth International Conference on HIV/AIDS in Barcelona, Spain; the Community Planning Leadership Summit in New York, New York, and the Untied States Conference on AIDS in Anaheim, California. These sessions have focused on the citizens, community-based organizations and direct service providers responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Each year, AIDS Action assists in the production of fiscal recommendations for programs that impact HIV/AIDS care, prevention, treatment, and research efforts. Known as the NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Appropriations Book, this document provides a detailed comparison of HIV/AIDS programs and justification for funding including epidemiological information, an explanation of the programs and the demonstrated need for increased funding. This document is used throughout our grassroots advocacy network to lobby the United States Congress for increased funding to respond to the domestic and global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Our demonstrated leadership in domestic advocacy for HIV/AIDS programs leaves AIDS Action well poised to serve as a consultant to ESOSOC by providing leadership, advocacy training, and technical assistance to individuals and Groups around the world. The work that AIDS Action has accomplished to ensure that the United States domestic response to HIV/AIDS provides the highest quality prevention, care, treatment and research for people impacted and living with HIV/AIDS and is an excellent model to export to other nations struggling to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	$439,193	$439,193
Contributions from Members		
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs - NORA	$30,550	$30,550
Income generated through contracts		

Other sources - Interest	$13,093	$13,093
Total income	**$482,836**	**$482,436**
Expenditure	Expenditure in **home currency**	Expenditure in ***US dollars***
Administration	$716,376	$716,376
Projects		
Other expenditure		
Total expenditure	**$716,376**	**$716,376**

46. Sahara for Life Trust

Permanent headquarters address: 50-A Bridge Colony
Lahore Cantt, Pakistan

Date of registration or of establishment: 15 June 1998

Membership: International organization with 1972 individual members in 9 countries.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

Pakistan is a small and under-developed country whose efforts to improve the human condition of its population have been hampered by constrained resources and inhospitable economic conditions. Pakistan's vast rural population is suffering from countless miseries, perils, privations and agony. They are not even aware of the basis human needs and human rights, the most essential and primary being the right to education and health. The rural areas of Pakistan are totally deprived of basic essential facilities and are deprived of the rights to physical and moral integrity through a lack of funds. It is the belief of Sahara for Life that we are under a divine and human obligation to reach, help and assist them with selfless devotion, dedication and sincerity. This is the charter of Sahara for Life, by which we carry forward the ideals and aims of the United Nations in the fields of the fundamental human rights to education and health care.

Sahara for Life is a non-governmental registered organization striving for the betterment and promotion of health and education in remote and under-developed areas. Our aim is to establish and to maintain hospitals, medical centres, maternity homes, first aid centres and education institutions in Pakistan and in any other place in the world where the need exists. These educational institutions will include primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, medical colleges and universities (with or without residential facilities).

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Sahara is committed to the implementation, protection and preservation of the right to health care and education for all in Pakistan. Sahara shares the same interests as the United Nations, primarily in the field of economic and social development and therefore wishes to enter

into a mutually beneficial working relationship with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Sahara shall undertake to support the work of the UN and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with Sahara's own aims and purposes, as outlined above, and within the nature and scope of our competence and activities.

Financial summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in **home currency**	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	RS 2,600,00.00	4,377.10
Contributions from Members	0	0
Funding from Governments	0	0
Funding from International Organizations	0	0
Funding from Private Sector	0	0
Funding from other NGOs	0	0
Income generated through contracts	0	0
Other sources -Donations -Profits	RS 12,895,531.00	217,096.48
Total income	**RS 13,155,531.00**	**221,473.58**
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration	RS 2,865,635.00	48,243.01
Projects	RS 8,748,525.00	147,281.56
Other expenditure	RS 4,823,456.00	81,202.96
Total expenditure	**RS 16,437,616.00**	**276,727.53**

47. Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar (SAFMA)

Permanent Headquarter Address: 204 Sai Plaza, 187-188 Sant Nagar,
East of Kailash,
New Delhi – *65*, India

Date of Registration or date of establishment: 3 August 1999

Membership: National Organization with 7 individual members and NO organization members.

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization

The overriding objective of our organization is to work for the protection and promotion of Human Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India and guaranteed in various legislations, by using Law and judicial processes **as** our tools of action and redress. Our principal target group is the disadvantaged sections of the Society, especially women and children, who for lack of knowledge and means of access are unable to secure their rights and entitlements. Our specific operational aims in pursuit of our objective are:To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human Rights

a. To generate awareness among the people of their fundamental Human rights;

b. To remain watchful that Human Rights violations do not escape unnoticed and to provide timely redress to the victims of such violence;

c. To make available free legal assistance of good quality to the poor and needy litigants of human rights abuse.

d. To act as a pressure group to actively lobby with the Central and State governments on appropriate policies and measures relevant to the Directive Principles and Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India.

e. To mobilize public opinion for eradicating social evils and to assist in the enactment and implementation of appropriate laws in this behalf.

f. To prominently highlight burning issues confronting our Society and to make efforts to provide solutions through various legal forums; and

g. To initiate legal action towards ending the exploitation of underprivileged sections, particularly those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized sections of society, more particularly the Women and the Girl Child.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

Human Rights and issues of social and economic progress, which our organization is actively engaged in the promotion and protection of, are of concern to ECOSOC. While there are many NGOs committed to Human Rights issues, our particular initiatives in imparting legal literacy to women/girls in backward areas/communities and more particularly our interactive approaches on these issues with women as well as the community at large and our latest initiative in integrating poverty alleviation strategies with legal rights awareness building among women has given us invaluable learning experience.

Our future projects include Project Aavishi, a gender resource centre - to be launched in the militancy affected state of Jammu & Kashmir and-Project Shraddha - a public private partnership project for rural prosperity – to be launched in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Financial Summary for period 1 April, 2002 up to 31 March, 2003

Source of Income	Income in Home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues	8400.00	US$175
Contributions from Members	Not Applicable	
Funding from Governments		
-Central Social Welfare Board	180,000.00	US$3,750
-Ministry of Tribal Affairs	90,000.00	US$ 1,875
Funding from International Organizations		
-Ford Foundation, New Delhi	1,O 14,928.00	US$ 21,000
Funding from Private Sector	Not Applicable	
Funding from other NGOs	Not Applicable	
Income generated through contracts	Not Applicable	
Other sources		
-Individual Donations	279,955.00	US$5,832
Total income	**1,573,283.00**	**US$32,632**

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	34,000.00	US$708
Projects		
- Project Swabhiman	724,928.00	US$15,103
- Pre-Marital Counselling Workshops in Delhi & Rajasthan	182,373.00	US$3,740
- Access to Justice workshops in Tribal Areas in Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh".	151,800.00	US$3,163
Other expenditure	Not Applicable	
Total expenditure	**1,093,101.00**	**US$22,714**

48. Feminists for Life of America (FFIA)

Headquarters address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005,
United States of America

Date of registration or establishment: 16 March 1987

Membership: National organization with 5000 individual members

Aims and purposes of the organization

- The purpose of Feminists for life of America is to secure through non-violent means the basic human rights for all people, especially women and children, from conception until natural death. We oppose all forms of violence including abortion, infanticide, child abuse, domestic violence, assisted suicide, euthanasia, capital punishment, and the exploitation of women and children, as they are inconsistent with the core feminist principles of justice, nonviolence and nondiscrimination.
- The aims of FFLA include educating and advocating for women, especially those in need.
- FFLA seeks change by working at the grassroots level primarily, to make the lives of women more fully realized. FFLA presents women-centered solutions to systematically eliminate the reasons women feel driven to abortion. To this end we educate, thereby empowering, our membership to affect change.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

FFLA will contribute to the work of ECOSOC and it's subsidiary bodies as helpful by sharing our expertise in the areas of women's concerns, such as physical and psychological health, their educational and economic opportunities and their concerns as it relates to family and children, in the provision of basic needs. FFIA has access to a number of health professionals, educators, economists, and historians who are able to provide a unique and holistic feminist approach to the issues of the day.

Financial Summary 2001

Source of Income	**Income in US dollars**
Membership dues	$15,743.
Contributions from Members	209,126.
Funding from Governments	N/A
Funding from International Organizations	N/A
Funding from Private Sector	
-bank interest on cash	868.
-loss, sale of securities-	-186
Funding from other NGOs	*N/A*
Income generated through contracts	
-subscription contract	470
Other sources	
-sale of publications	4,036.
-royalties for use of materials	344.
-long distance telephone sale	294.
Total income	230,695.

Expenditure	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration	$21,831.
-includes, not limited to, supplies, rent, travel	
Projects	
-education of general public, facilitation of resources for women and children in need	88,475.
- College Outreach Program	55,672.
- publication of newsletter	43,920.
Other expenditure	
-fundraising	13,122.
-payments to affiliates	925
Total expenditure	223,020.

49. New Millenium Peace Foundation

Permanent Headquarters Address: 1930 S. Alma School Rd., Suite C-207
Mesa, AZ 85210, United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: March 3, 2000

Membership: International organization with 110,000 individual members and---organization members in 6 countries

Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

- To raise awareness and build consensus for resolution of world conflicts on a permanent basis.
- To promote harmonious co-existence, lasting world peace and the elevation of human consciousness throughout the world to engender universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- Intend to contribute to the work of the ECOSOC by hosting symposiums and distributing books and other educational materials that promote peace, global understanding and international cooperation.
- Specifically, we plan to construct a 5 acre Peace Park in Sedona, Arizona, to serve as a forum for positive dialogue with the international community.

Financial Summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		
Contributions from Members		$60,743.42
Funding from Governments		
Funding from International Organizations		
Funding from Private Sector		
Funding from other NGOs		
Income generated through contracts		
-Advertising Income		$40,116.00
Other sources		
-Book Sales		$30,725.31
-Reimbursed Expense		($330.00)
Total income		$131,254.73
Expenditure	**Expenditure in home currency**	**Expenditure in US dollars**
Administration		
- Printing		$1,215.10
-Permit & License		$ 55.00
-Professional Fee		$3,442.04
-Postage		$1,034.23
-Office Supplies		$ 551.68
Projects		
-Donation		$1,000.00
Other expenditure		
-Bank Service Charges		$ 1,442.88
-Rent		$18,000.00
-Other Service fees		$ 179.00
Total expenditure		$26,919.93

50. Watson Institute for International Studies

Permanent Headquarters Address: Brown University
111 Thayer Street
Providence, RI 02912-1970
United States of America

Date of registration or date of establishment: 1986

Membership international organization The Watson Institute is not a membership-based organization. Please see full application for affiliated organizations and institutions

- **Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.**
- **How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?**

The Watson Institute's mission and scope include support of multidisciplinary research, teaching, and public education on international affairs. The Institute promotes the work of students, faculty, visiting scholars, and policy practitioners who analyze and develop initiatives to address contemporary global problems. The Institute also works with a myriad of educational institutions, policy think tanks, international nongovernmental organizations (INGOs), and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) in carrying out its activities.

If granted consultative status with ECOSOC, the Watson Institute would help raise awareness of international issues and advance UN goals and objectives in the areas of environment; economic and social progress; health and social issues; international educational and cultural cooperation; human rights and humanitarian affairs. It would serve as a resource to provide expert analysis, as well as to disseminate substantive results of research and programmatic undertakings (lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.).

The Watson Institute values the opportunity to provide assistance and expertise in the work of ECOSOC as well as particular departments, programmes, substantive departments, and specialized agencies of the United Nations. In furtherance of that goal, the organization has established working relations with various national missions to the UN; the UN Development Programme's Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery; the UN Environment Programme; and the Department of Political Affairs, Security Council Affairs Division, Sanctions Branch.

The following list represents a sample of the activities that the Institute plans to undertake in the upcoming months:

- Sanctions Reform Training Workshop for UN Security Council members, November 2003
- Watson Scholars of the Environment UNEP Training Program, January-May 2004
- Targeting Terrorist Finances (analysis UNCTC reports, gauging the degree of domestic-level implementation)
- UNDP Kosovo (invited to participate in network of research institutions supporting/evaluating UNDP efforts)

Financial summary 2002

Source of Income	Income in home currency	Income in US dollars
Membership dues		N/A
Contributions from Members		N/A
Funding from Governments - Dept. of Energy (445,000) - Nat'l. Institute of Health (78,500) - Nat'l. Endowment for the Humanities (209,000) - Nat'l. Science Found. (29,000)		761,500
Funding from International Organizations - Banco Internacional de Mocambique (1,000) - Gulbenkian Foundation (10,000) - Camoes Institute (17,500) - Int'l. Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (18,000)		46,500
Funding from Private Sector - Boston Found. (11,000) - Carnegie Corp. of NY (393,000) - Ford Found. (248,000) - Freeman Found. (400,000) - Helmark Foundation (2,000) - Longview Found. (25,000) - Luso-American Found. (FLAD) (10,000) - McNamara Found. (35,000) - Mott Found. (50,000) - R.I. Committee for the Humanities (2,000) - Rockefeller Bros. Fund (50,000) - Rubin Foundation (1,000) - Smith Richardson Found. (60,000)		1,287,000
Funding from other NGOs		N/A
Income generated through contracts		N/A
Other sources - UMass/Dartmouth (2,500) - Int'l. Studies Assn. (21,000) - Wellesley (4,000) - Individual Gifts (72,000) - Endowment & special university funding		2,320,268
Total income		4,415,268

Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
Administration - Personnel - Operating & Equipment - Conference/Travel/Publications - Students		2,296,191
Projects - Personnel - Operating & Equipment - Conference/Travel/Publications - Students - Overhead on grants		1,207,615
Other expenditure		N/A
Total expenditure		3,503,806